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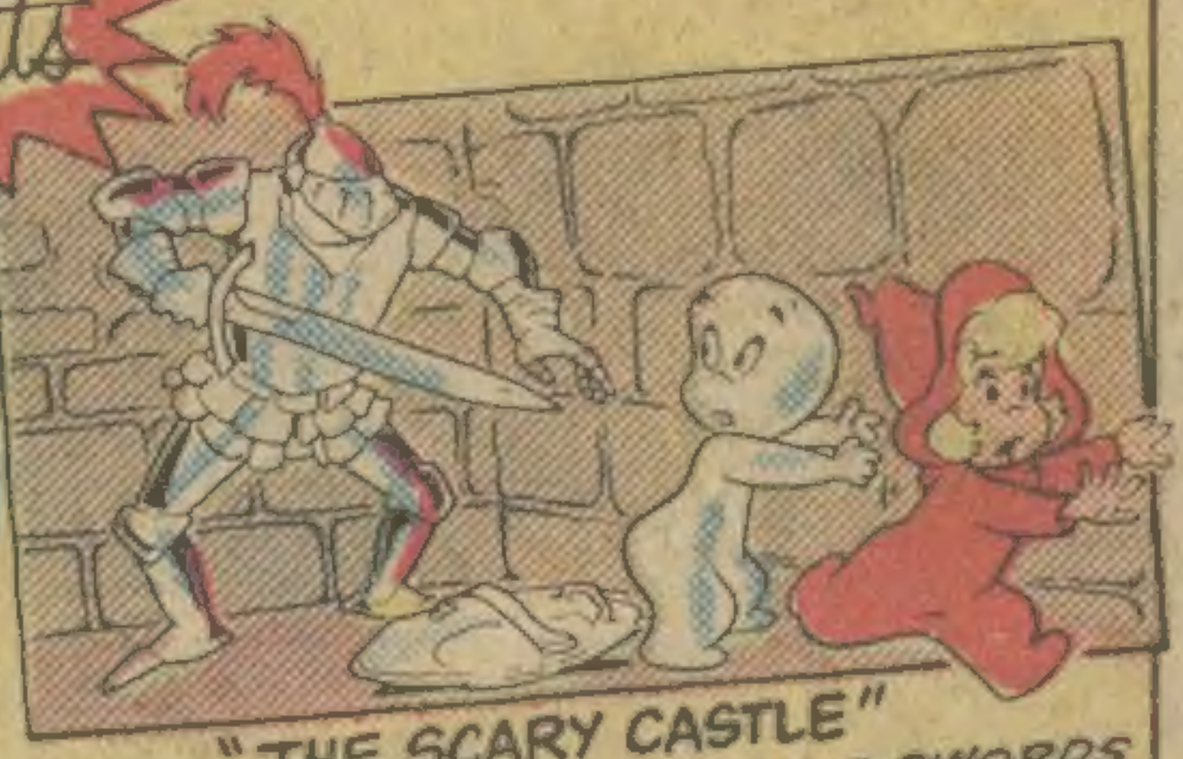

"THE SCARY CASTLE"
IT'S *KNIGHTS* AND *ARMOR* AND *SWORDS* AND *BATTLE*--AND *FUN* ALL THE WAY-- AS *CASPER* AND *WENDY* FIND A *CASTLE* WITH A *TERRIBLE PAST!* ONLY *THEY* CAN MAKE ITS FUTURE *HAPPY!*

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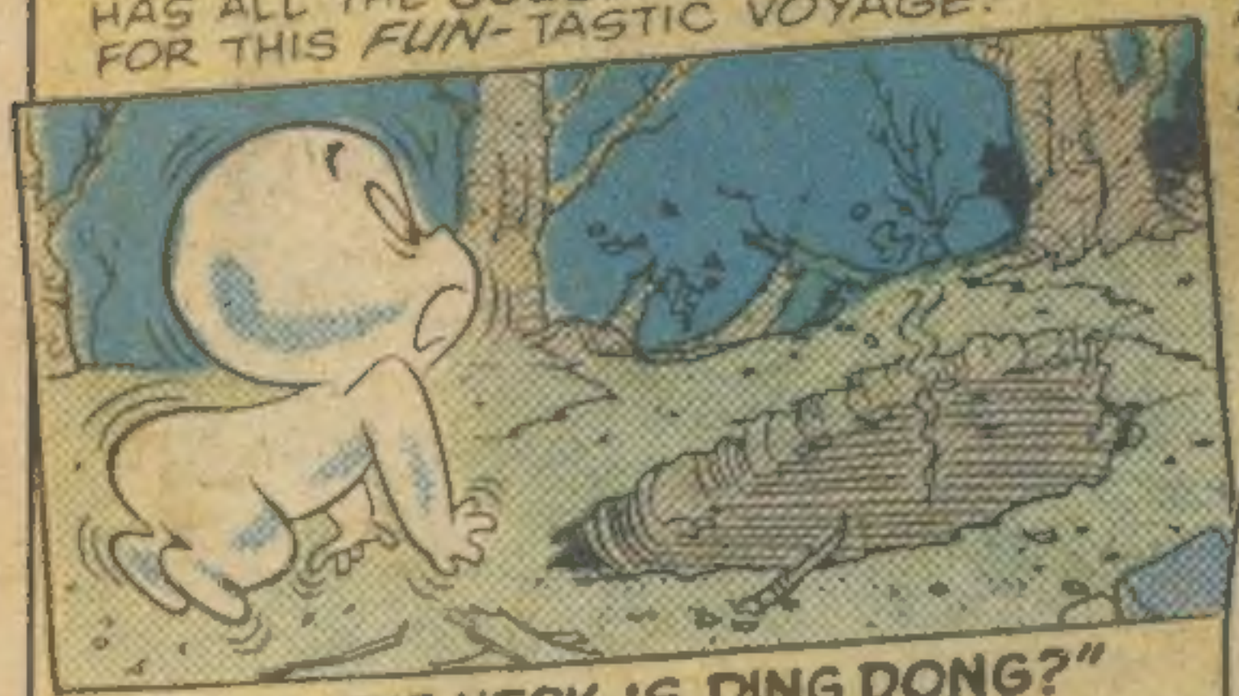
CASPER LEADS THE WAY IN AN *AMAZING MYSTERY* WHOSE ANSWER LIES IN A *WORLD* FAR *BENEATH* THE *SEA!* CASPER HAS ALL THE *SCUBA GEAR* YOU'LL NEED FOR THIS *FUN*-TASTIC VOYAGE!

"WHEN TIME STOOD STILL"
A *SPECIAL TREAT* FOR THE *SEASON* IS THIS SUSPENSEFUL FANTASY OF *STARS* AND *DEMONS*--AND *JOY* OF THE *NEW YEAR!* IT'S CASPER'S WAY OF WISHING YOU *ALL* THE *BEST* OF THE *COMING YEAR!*



"WHO THE HECK IS DING DONG?"
WELL, HE'S *FIFTY FEET HIGH,* HE *WALKS* AND *TALKS* LIKE *THUNDER,* AND HE LEAVES A *TRAIL* OF *DESTRUCTION* WHEREVER HE GOES! IT TAKES *CASPER* TO FIND OUT HIS AMAZING *TRUTH*-- IN A *DING-DONG* OF A STORY!

THAT'S ONLY A *SMALL* IDEA OF THIS *GREAT PACKAGE* OF *THRILLS, EXCITEMENT* AND *LAUGH-A-MINUTE FUN!* JOIN *CASPER, WENDY, SPOOKY, NIGHTMARE, THE GHOSTLY TRIO* AND ALL THE *REST* OF *CASPER'S FRIENDS* IN THIS *GREAT NEW MAGAZINE!*

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I'M A LITTLE TIRED FROM SO MUCH HOUSE CLEANING! I'M GOING TO TAKE A NICE LONG REFRESHING WALK!

HI, WENDY!

HI, CASPER!

I CAN'T SEE YOU FOR ABOUT AN HOUR, CASPER! I HAVE TO GO ON AN ERRAND FOR MY AUNTIES!

I'LL JUST BE TAKING A LONG WALK, WENDY!

WELL... WHERE WILL I FIND YOU?

I'LL BE ON THAT SOLITARY CLOUD UP THERE!

SEE YOU LATER!

BEING A GHOST I CAN WALK AROUND AND AROUND A CLOUD AND GET MY EXERCISE!

THE END

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IN "CLEVER CLYDE'S MISTAKE"

GOLLY, FELLAS! YOU SHOULDN'T SPEND ALL YOUR TIME *WATCHING TELEVISION!*

SHHH!

DON'T YOU FELLAS WANT TO *DO SOMETHING IMPORTANT?* DON'T YOU WANT TO *MAKE* YOUR *MARK* IN *HISTORY?*

YOU'RE GOING TO BE *PAST HISTORY* PRETTY SOON IF YOU DON'T STOP *PESTERING* US!

YAK YAK! YOU OUGHT TO BE ON *TV*, FATSO!

HEY!

THERE GOES THE *PICTURE* AGAIN!

WOMP! WOMP!

WOMP!

KICK...

POW

WHOMP!

ZZZZZZZZZZT!

YOU KICKED IT *TOO* HARD!

NO... *YOU* DID!

ONE KICK WOULD HAVE BEEN ENOUGH!

AND ALL OUR *FAVORITE SHOWS* ARE ON TODAY!

WHAT'LL WE *DO*?

COME BACK ON! WE'LL *NEVER* KICK YOU AGAIN!

WHY DON'T YOU TAKE THE SET TO *COUSIN CLEVER CLYDE*?

THAT *STUPID GENIUS!*

HE'S VERY *GOOD* AT FIXING THINGS!

SURE! BUT HE'S *ABSENT-MINDED!*

HE'S LIABLE TO CHANGE THE SET INTO A *SPACE SHIP!*

OH...YOU *EXAGGERATE!* IF YOU LIKE, *I'LL* TAKE THE SET TO HIM!

SUIT YOURSELF, CASPER!

COUSIN CLYDE!
COUSIN CLYDE!
WHO'S THERE?
OH, COUSIN CASPER! HOW ARE YOU?
WHERE ARE YOU?
IN HERE! JUST PULL THAT BRANCH... IT OPENS MY SECRET DOOR!
OH!
CRASH!
OOPS!
I FORGOT TO PUT THE HINGES ON!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, COUSIN CASPER?
I GUESS SO... BUT THIS TV SET IS REALLY OUT OF ORDER NOW!

OH, WELL ... DON'T WORRY! I CAN FIX ANYTHING!

I HOPE SO!

COME ON DOWN INTO MY WORKSHOP!

I HAVE LOADS OF PICTURE TUBES HERE! I BUILD THEM MYSELF!

WE'LL JUST POP THIS INTO YOUR SET AND IT'LL BE BETTER THAN NEW!

TIME TUBE EXPERIMENTAL

AH ... LET'S TEST IT!

CLICK!

THANK YOU, COUSIN CLYDE! THE TRIO WILL BE SO HAPPY!

OH, GOODY! I LOVE STORIES ABOUT CAVEMEN AND DINOSAURS!

AH, YES! CHILDISH PLEASURES FOR CHILDISH MINDS! I HAVE MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO!

TEE HEE! LIKE WHAT?

... LIKE PUTTING THE HINGES ON MY DOOR!

TEE HEE!

OH, MY GOODNESS! LOOK OUT!

BEHIND YOU! BEHIND YOU!

WHAT'S BEHIND ME?

WHOMP!

CASPER! COME OUT OF THERE!

HOW DID I GET HERE?

HURRY! THE DINOSAUR!

UG! BIG CRITCHER!

HOW DID CASPER GET INTO THAT SHOW??

WAIT! WHAT'S THIS?

OH, NO! THE TIME TUBE I INVENTED!

CASPER IS BACK IN CAVE-MAN TIMES!

TIME TUBE EXPERIMENTAL

CONTINUED IN THIS ISSUE

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BY BEING *INVISIBLE* AND *QUIET* I WON'T ACCIDENTALLY SCARE ANYONE!

BRRR! IT'S COLD!

IT *SURE* IS!

WHO SAID "IT SURE IS"?

ME!

IF I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING I'D BE *LYING!*

WHERE *ARE* YOU?

H-HERE!

OH, *HI, JOHNNY!* YOU SOUNDED *CLOSER!*

HI, GAIL!

WHEW! HE SURE GOT ME OUT OF A JAM!

THE END

the tuff little ghost Spooky

I WISH IT WOULD *RAIN!*

YES... IT'S SUCH A *LONG WAY* TO LUG *WATER* FROM THAT *POND!*

IDEA

A G-*GHOST!*

MAY *I* BE OF HELP?

HE WENT *UNDERGROUND!*

SPLATTER

THAT'S *ONE* WAY TO WATER THE FLOWERS! HEH HEH!

TH-THANKS, I TH-*THINK!*

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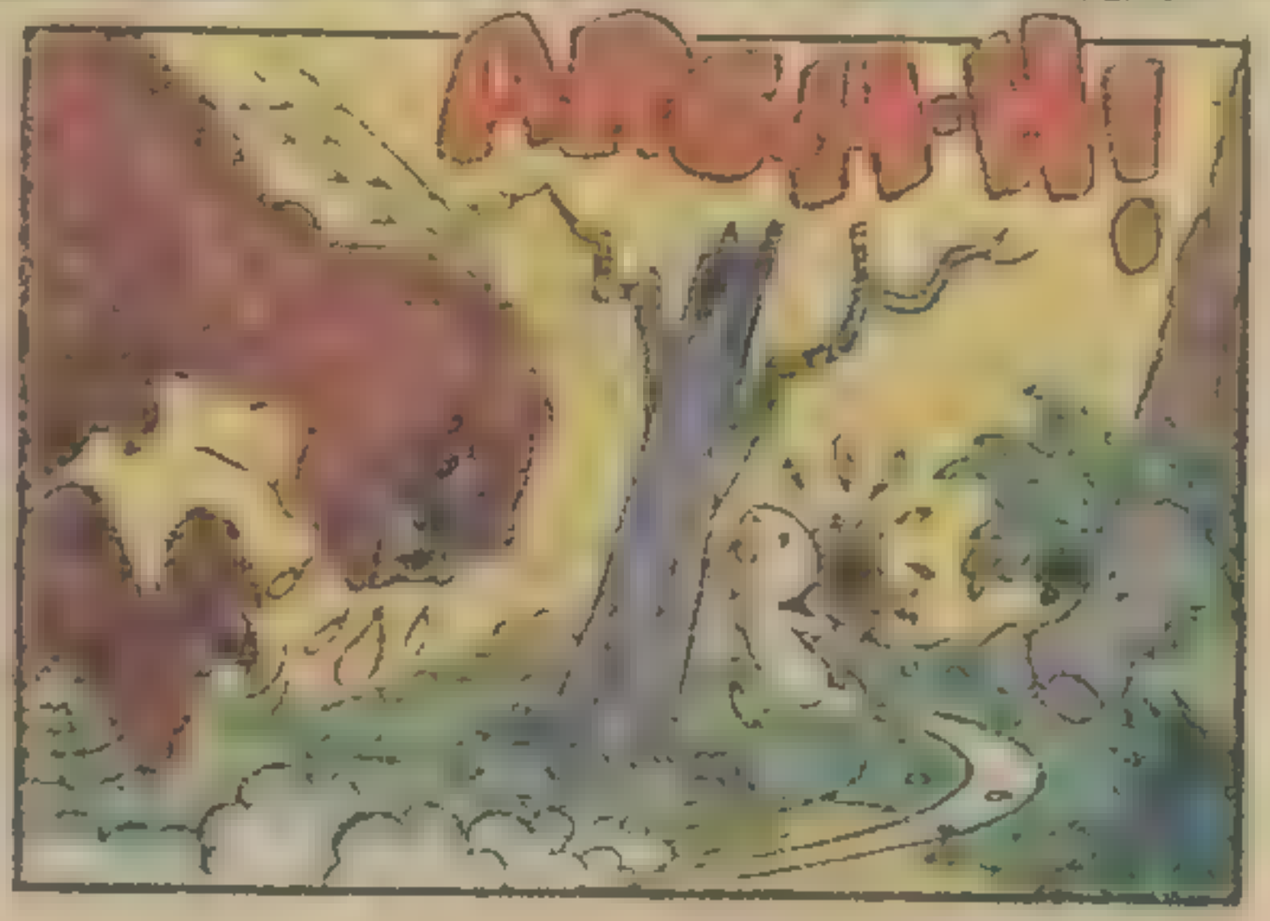
IN "SWITCHING CHANNELS"


AROOOO

CRUNCH!

UG! LITTLE CRITCHER BIG BRAIN!

HIT BIG CRITCHER WITH *TREE!*

UG!

OH, NO! DON'T TELL ME I JUST INVENTED *THE CLUB!*

BUT HOW DID I *GET* HERE AND HOW DO I GET *BACK?*

HI, COUSIN CLYDE! DID YOU FIX OUR SET?

BOY... DID I!

LOOK! CASPER IS ON TV!

CHANGE THE CHANNEL!

NO... WAIT! DON'T TOUCH...

CLICK!

WOW! NOW WHAT?

OH!

I TORE THAT MAN'S KITE!

HE MUST LOVE KITE-FLYING TO DO IT IN THE RAIN!

I'LL TAKE IT WAY UP FOR HIM!

CRACKLE

YIPPEE! I'VE DISCOVERED ELECTRICITY!

CONGRATULATIONS, MR. FRANKLIN!

WHY... HOW DID YOU KNOW MY NAME?

BAH! EDUCATIONAL TV!

CLICK!

WHOOPS!

POP!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING UP THERE?

ER... NOTHING!

THEN TAKE THIS CHISEL AND CARVE THE TOP OF HIS HEAD!

YES, SIR!

IT'S ABOUT TIME SOMEBODY HIRED ME AN ASSISTANT! NOW I'LL HAVE SOME TIME FOR MY PAINTING!

DO A GOOD JOB ON THOSE CURLS UP THERE!

YES, SIR!

I WONDER WHERE AND WHEN I AM NOW?

CHIP! CHIP!

COUSIN CLYDE CERTAINLY CAN FIX THINGS!

IF ANYBODY WANTS ME, ASSISTANT... I'LL BE IN THERE PAINTING THE CEILING!

OH GOLLY.. COULD IT BE...?

YES SIR, MR. MICHELANGELO!

THIS IS TOO MUCH!

TURN THAT THING OFF!

YOU BET!

NO-NO... DON'T!

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MIGHT STUMBLE ON THAT OLD BOX!

IS THAT ANY PLACE TO LEAVE A BOX, YOUNG MAN?! I MIGHT HAVE HAD A NASTY FALL!

YES, MA'AM... BUT I

YOU COME OVER HERE... I'M GOING TO SPANK YOU!

BUT, GEE...

THIS IS GOING TO HURT ME MORE THAN YOU!

I'D BETTER GO BEFORE SHE REALIZES I'M A GHOST!

IT DID HURT ME! MY HAND WENT RIGHT THROUGH HIM!

THE END

Wendy

YOU *NEVER SAW* ONE, BILLY BROWNIE?

LET ME JUST GO IN AND GET A *SHEET!*

WHAT'S A *GHOST* LIKE, WENDY?

I'LL PUT THIS SHEET ON MY BROOM..

FLY AROUND BROOMIE!

THAT'S WHAT A GHOST LOOKS LIKE!

OF COURSE, A *REAL* GHOST IS *SCARIER!*

R-REAL GHOST?!

GULP!

Y-YOUR *F-FAKE* GHOST WAS SCARY ENOUGH!

GULP! THE *CROW'S FEATHERS* TURNED *WHITE!*

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I *LIKED* THAT MOVIE WHERE THE GUYS WALK *UNDER WATER!*

YEH!

IT'S *EXCITING* AND FULL OF *ADVENTURE!*

HMMM!

I'LL TRY TO SEE WHAT THEY *MEAN!*

WELL ... HERE GOES!

I DON'T SEE ANYTHING SO *SPECIAL* ABOUT WALKING *UNDER WATER*... AT LEAST- NOT FOR *THIS GHOST!*

THE END

the tuff little ghost

Spooky

I CAN TEST MY BOO-PUSHING POWER ON THAT PUMPKIN!

BOO!

SPOOKY!

BOOOOO

I DON'T LIKE YOU TO BOO *ANYTHING!*

YO'I DON'T, EH?

SPOOKY!

I WAS GOING TO SAY YOU LOOK *CUTE* WHEN YOU'RE *MAD*, BUT I GUESS YOU'RE NOT *INTERESTED*, POIL!

I'M *NOT!*

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IN

A KICK IN TIME

OH... NOW I'M NO-PLACE!

TURN THE SET BACK ON!

TURN IT ON OR YOU MAY NEVER SEE CASPER AGAIN!

AW... WE COULDN'T BE THAT LUCKY!

BESIDES WHO WANTS TO SEE HIM ON TV WHEN WE ALREADY CAN'T STAND HIM IN PERSON!

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND!

IT'S VERY COMPLICATED BUT I'LL TRY TO EXPLAIN!

NEVER MIND! WE'LL TURN IT ON!

CLICK!

CLYDE IS EVEN *MORE* *BORING* THAN *CASPER!*

YEAH! BUT WHEN DID CREEPY CASPER BECOME AN *ACTOR?*

I DON'T KNOW ...AND HE'S ON *EVERY* *CHANNEL!*

LOOK... NOW HE'S IN A *TREE!*

I WISH I KNEW WHAT WAS *GOING ON!*

OOPS!

CLUNK!

GADZOOKS! I THINK I HAVE DISCOVERED THE LAW OF... OF...

SNAP! SNAP!

GRAVITY, MR. NEWTON?

THAT'S *IT!* HOW DID *YOU* KNOW?

CLICK CLICK CLICK!

BAH!

YOU MUST TURN BACK, CAPTAIN! THE MEN ARE AFRAID!

WELL.. MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT!

NO, NO, CAPTAIN COLUMBUS! YOU MUSTN'T GIVE UP!

WELL... MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT!

WHY, YOU LITTLE BUTTINSKY! WHO ASKED FOR YOUR TWO CENTS!?

PLEASE! YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DIDN'T TURN BACK!

I WILL, WILL I?

SWISH!

HEY, GANG! THIS ONE'S PRETTY GOOD! CASPER'S GOING TO GET IT!

GET THAT LITTLE MEDDLER!

PLEASE!

YOU SHOULD SAVE YOUR STRENGTH! THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT JOURNEY!

CLIMB UP AND GET HIM, MATE!

YOU BET!

YOU'RE GOING TO BE *SURPRISED* WHEN YOU GET UP HERE!

SO ARE YOU!

TAKE A *LOOK* AT THE *VIEW!*

LAND!

LAND HO!

THANKS TO THE *LITTLE STRANGER* WE MADE IT!

♫ FOR HE'S A JOLLY ♫ GOOD FELLOW! ♫ ♫

OH... *POOR CASPER!* AND IT'S ALL *MY* FAULT!

DOOMED TO FLOAT FOREVER THROUGH..

WHAT ARE YOU *TALKING ABOUT!?*

I TRIED TO EXPLAIN BEFORE! WHEN I FIXED YOUR SET I MADE A *MISTAKE!*

YOU MEAN *YOU'RE* THE REASON FOR ALL THESE CRUMMY SHOWS?

WELL... IN A WAY...

AND I CAN'T FIGURE OUT HOW TO *UNDO* THE MISTAKE...

ALLOW US!

STOMP!

FLOOEY!

OH..AM I *BACK?*

OH. *YES* CASPER AND IM SO *GLAD!*

BACK? FROM WHERE?

FROM MAKING *MY* MARK IN HISTORY!

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HE *DOESN'T KNOW* I'M TAKING A *RIDE* WITH HIM!

GRAB!!

A *MEAN GIANT!*

ROLL-L-L-L

PTOO!

OH!

HOW *DARE* YOU!!

PLOP!

YEOW! A T-TALKING CARPET!

THE END

Wendy ®
THE GOOD LITTLE WITCH

HE SURE LOOKS *MEAN!*

CANDY STORE

CHOMP CHOMP

CANDY STORE

PLIP!

OH, I THINK IT SETS A *BAD EXAMPLE!* LITTERING THE STREET LIKE THAT!

I'LL MAKE HIM GO BACK AND ACT *PROPERLY!*

PA-T-TAP!

I'M *SORRY!*

LITTER

G-GASP! I'VE RUN THIS MOVIE *20 TIMES* AND I *NEVER* SAW HIM *DO THAT* BEFORE!

THE END

the tuff little ghost

Spooky

(C)

THE FRIGHTFUL FRONK

SCRAM, CAT!

I'M CONCOCTING A NEW SALAD DRESSING!!

NOW TO STIR THE WHOLE MESS!

AND SEE HOW IT TASTES!

YIPE!

FRONK

FRONK!

FRONK!

BEHOLD

FRONK!

FRONK!

FRONK- FRONK- FRONK!

RUN FOR IT! THE FRIGHTFUL FRONK IS COMING!!

W-WHAT'S A FRONK?

I BELIEVE SOMEONE WHO SAYS "FRONK"!

EVERYBODY ARM HIMSELF!

WE'RE GOING AFTER THE FRIGHTFUL FRONK!

RIGHT!

YEAH!

FRONK!

FRONK!!

I'M GOING HOME FOR A SWORD!

I'M GOING HOME FOR A GUN!

I'M GOING HOME FOR AN ASPIRIN!- I'M SCARED!

THERE'S THE MONSTER!!

LET'S GO GET HIM!

STOP HIM!

SUDDENLY...

HUH? WHAT AM I DOING HERE?

I *DON'T SEE* THE FRONK! THERE'S ONLY A *LITTLE GHOST* I'VE SEEN BEFORE... NAME OF *SPOOKY!*

LET'S LOOK *ELSE-WHERE!*

POOF!

NOW LET'S SEE . WHERE WAS I?

OH, YEAH! I WAS GETTING READY TO TASTE THAT- *SALAD DRESSING!!*

HERE WE GO...

ZOWK!

FRONK!

LOOK! THE FRONK IS BACK!

FRONK!

AFTER HIM!

GET THAT FRONK!

STOP HIM!

FRONK!

FRONK!

LOOK!

HE'S HEADED INTO THAT *HOUSE!*

THAT'S *SPOOKY'S* HAUNT!!

...IN THE FRONT DOOR AND OUT THE BACK...

SLAM!

FRONK!

FRONK!

FRONK!

SUDDENLY...

HUH??

WHAT AM *I* DOING OUT *BACK?*

I WAS GETTING READY TO *EAT!* I'M *STARVED!*

I WONDER WHAT SPOOKY'LL *DO* TO THE FRONK?

I DON'T HEAR ANYTHING YET...

INSIDE...

THAT DARN *CAT* IS AT MY SALAD AGAIN!

MREOW!

I'LL PUT A REAL GOOD SCARE INTO HIM!

LOOK! SPOOKY MUST BE AFTER THE FRIGHTFUL FRONK!

HIT 'IM GOOD, SPOOKY!

TAKE THAT!!

YOW! THERE GOES MY SALAD DRESSING!

STAY OUT, YOU DUMB BEAST! AND NEVER DARKEN MY DOOR AGAIN!

WOW! SPOOKY GOT RID OF THE FRIGHTFUL FRONK!

HE DESERVES A REWARD FOR THAT!

HEY, LOOK! SOMEBODY LEFT A LOT OF FOOD FOR US!!

THERE'S A NOTE:

"THESE GROCERIES ARE A GIFT FROM THE GRATEFUL PEOPLE OF FLOTSAMVILLE TO YOU FOR SAVING THEM FROM THE FRIGHTFUL FRONK!"

I'VE NEVER HAD THE FRONK- WHATEVER THAT IS!!

I WONDER IF IT'S ANYTHING LIKE THE CHICKEN POX?

OH, WELL- WHATEVER IT IS, IF IT GETS ME FREE GROCERIES, I HOPE I GET THE FRONK AGAIN SOMETIME!

the tuff little ghost

Spooky

A WOW!

SAY, BIG BOY, LETS SEE YOU SCARE SOMETHING B.G.!

SOMETHING BIG, EH? DO YOU SEE THE SUN?

YES!

BOO

I DON'T THAT? IT LOOKS SO MUCH LIKE HITTING BEYOND THAT CLOUD!

IT SURE IS EASY TO FOOL A WOW! THEY'RE SO DUMB!

YOU CERTAINLY CAN SCARE!

I SAW THAT CLOUD ABOUT TO MOVE IN FRONT OF THE SUN ANYWAY! HE D'DN'T FOOL ME, BUT I FLATTERED H'M SO HE WOULDN'T S-SCARE M-ME!

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HERE COMES CASPER! HE'S THAT FRIENDLY GHOST WHO NEVER SCARES!

LET'S TRICK HIM INTO MAKING A BAD FACE AT THAT SISSY BUTTERFLY

HI CUB BROTHERS

HI CASPER. WE READ THAT MAKING FACES IS GOOD EXERCISE FOR THE FACE MUSCLES! IS THAT TRUE?

WHY SURE IT'S TRUE!

ER..LET'S SEE YOU MAKE A FACE, CASPER!

OH, NOT HERE! I MIGHT FRIGHTEN THAT BUTTERFLY!

DRAT!

BUT I'LL DO IT WHEN I THINK NO ONE IS LOOKING!

LIKE THIS!

G-GASP! Y-YOU SCARED US AWFULLY!

OH... I'M SORRY! I THOUGHT YOU EXPECTED IT!

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IN

THE SCARY CASTLE

WELCOME HOME, WENDY! HOW WAS YOUR TRIP WITH YOUR AUNTS?

WONDERFUL CASPER! I BROUGHT YOU BACK A SOUVENIR OF OUR TOUR OF HAUNTED HOUSES!

OH... I LOVE OLD SHIELDS! THANK YOU, WENDY!

"OLD"? HAW! THAT'S PROBABLY A REMODELED HUBCAP!

NO... IT ISN'T, FATSO! THAT CAME FROM A CASTLE THAT'S BEEN REALLY AND TRULY HAUNTED FOR 600 YEARS!

I'LL BET!

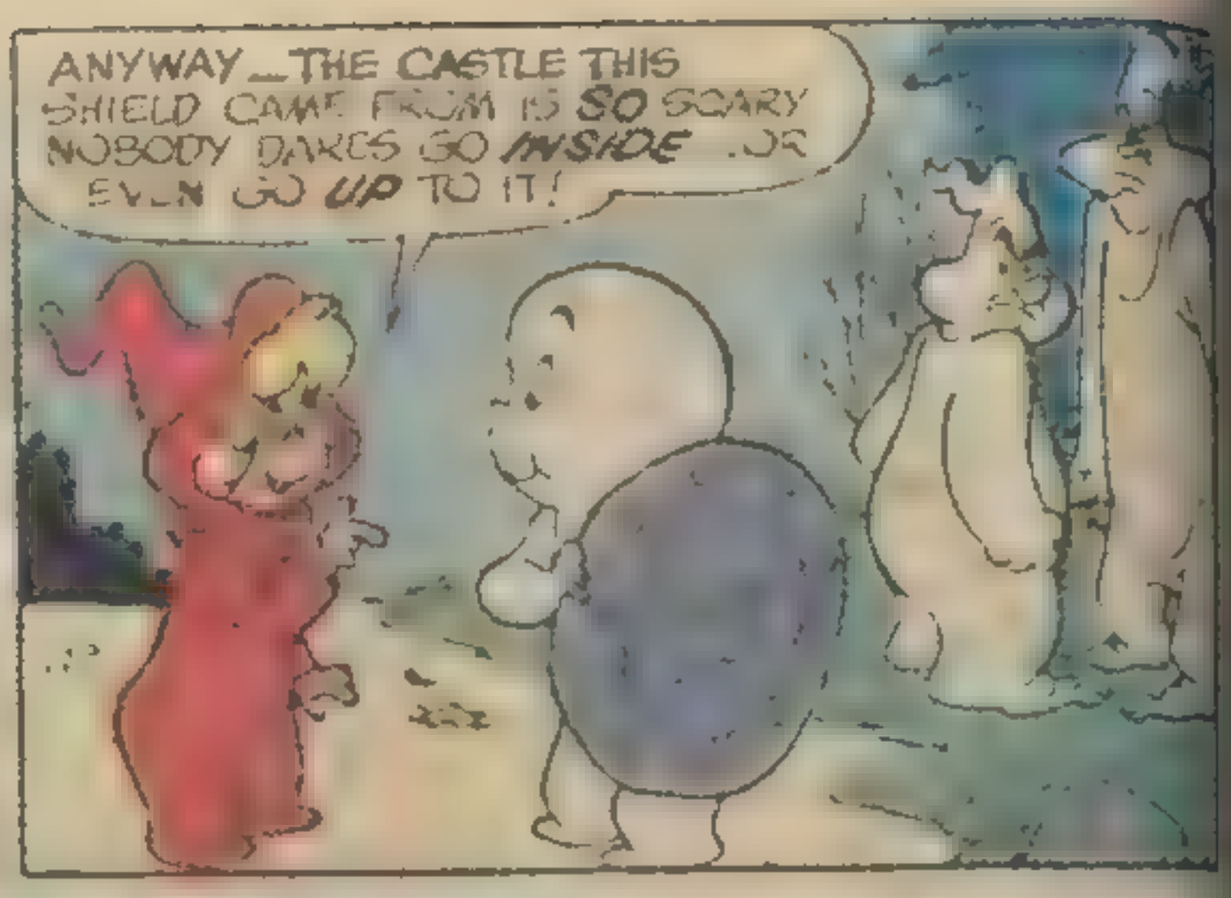
WHY DO YOU ALWAYS DOUBT EVERYTHING?

BECAUSE WE BELIEVE ONLY WHAT WE CAN SEE!

TEE HEE! WHAT A FUNNY THING FOR A GHOST TO SAY!

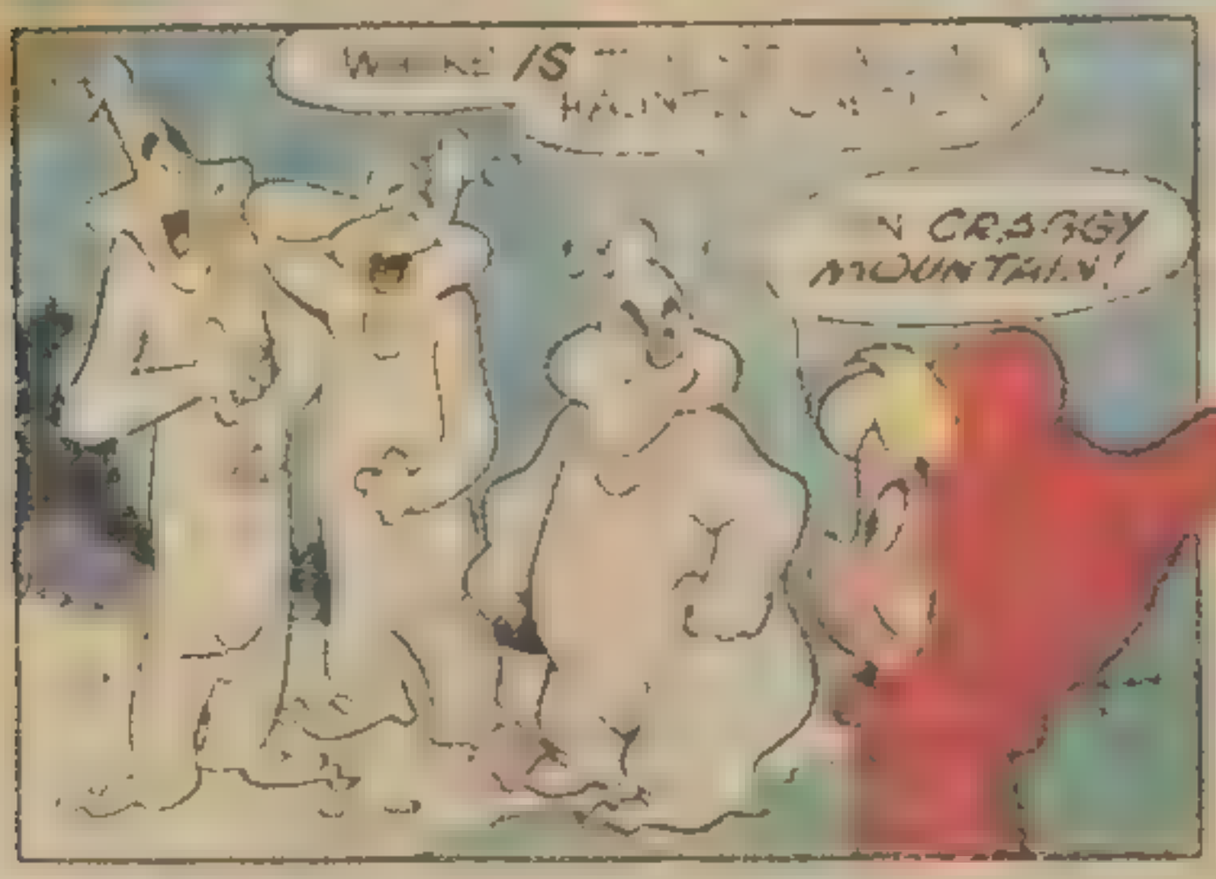
YES! MOST PEOPLE DON'T BELIEVE IN YOU!

HMPH! I HATE
YOU!
YEH!


ANYWAY—THE CASTLE THIS
SHIELD CAME FROM IS SO SCARY
NOBODY DARES GO INSIDE .OR
EVEN GO UP TO IT!

OH YEAH, THEN
AT THE SOUVENIR
STAND
NTRUDER!

YOU'LL BUY ANYTHING,
WENDY!
GULLIBLE
WENDY!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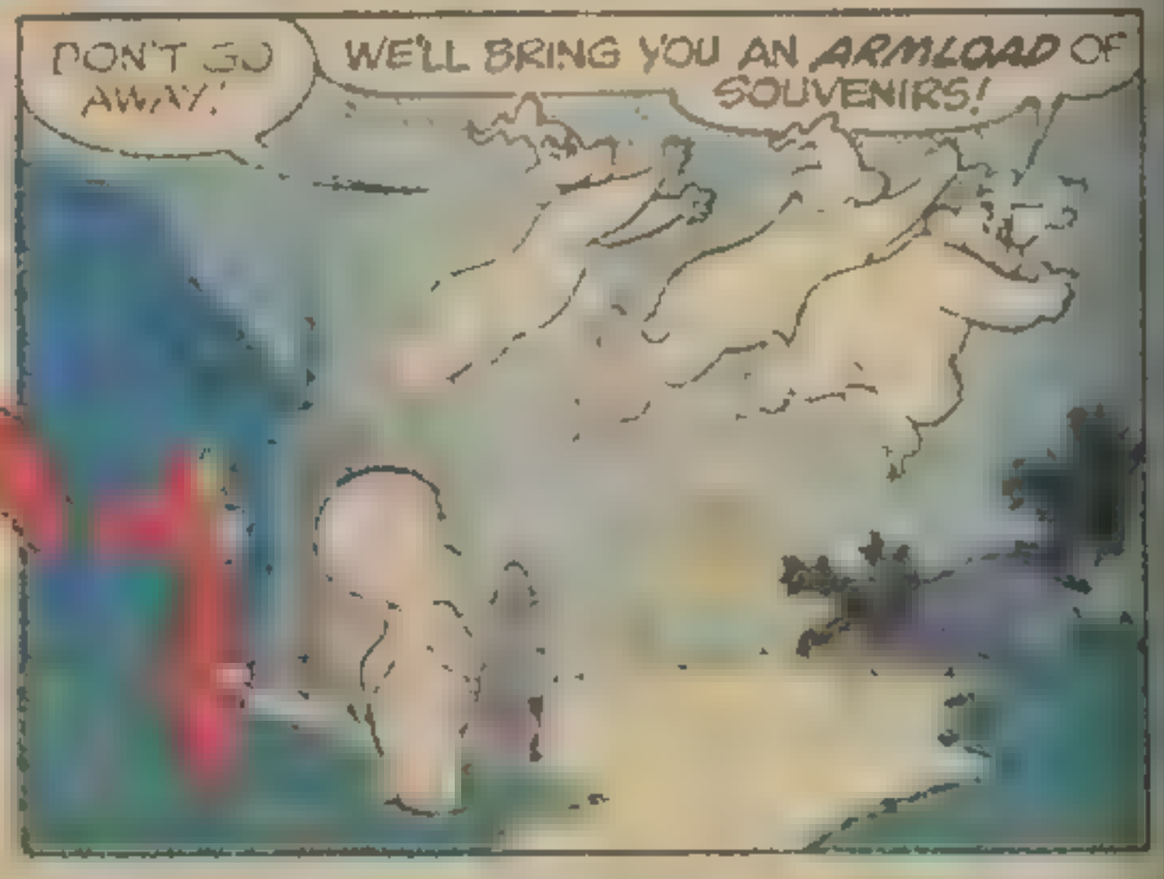
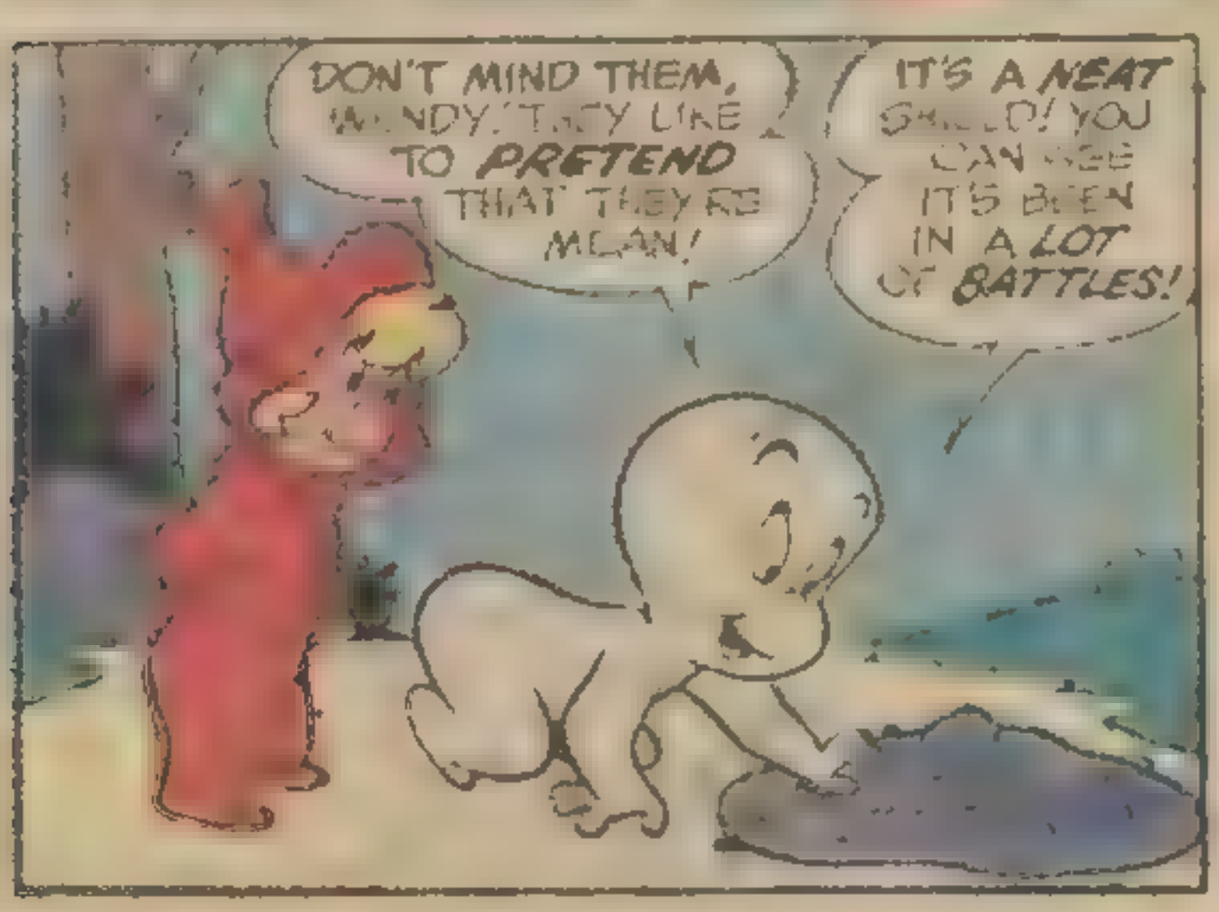
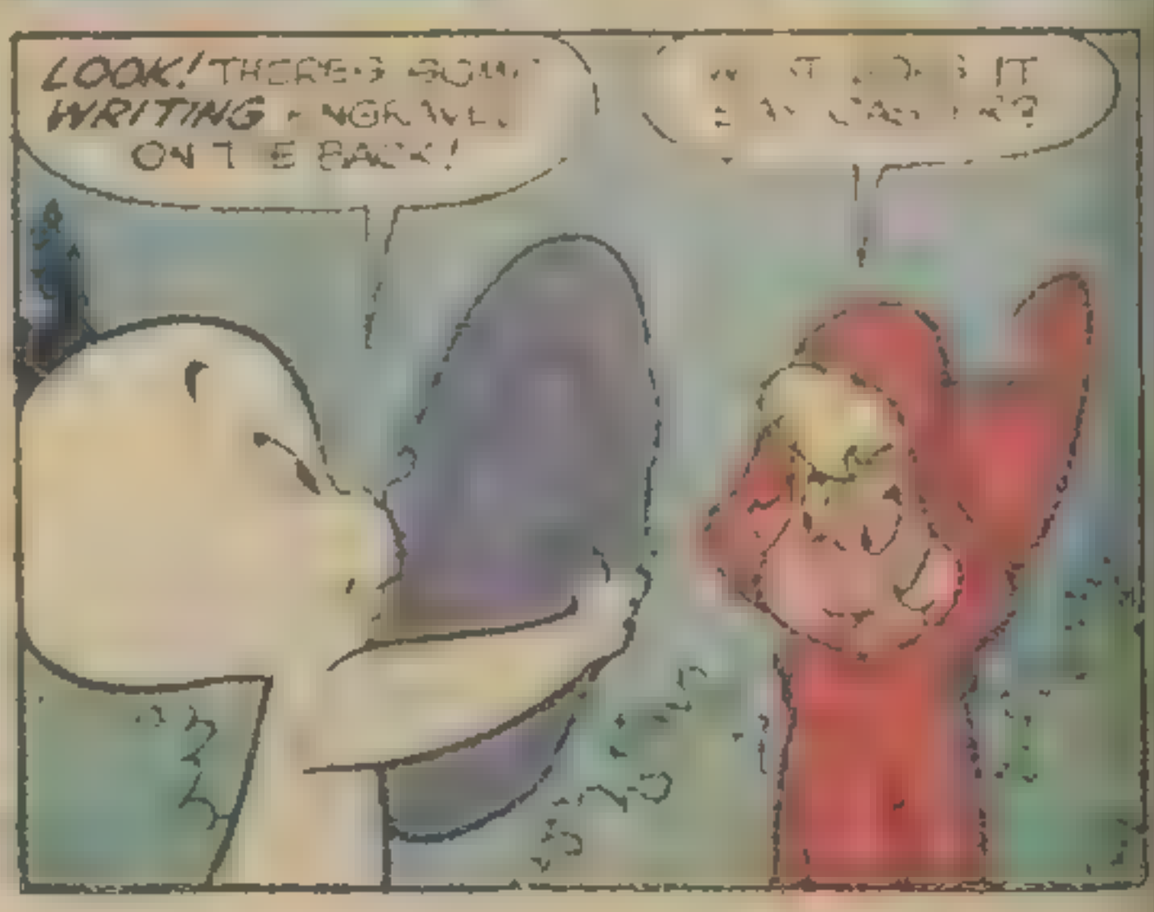

DON'T GO
AWAY!
WE'LL BRING YOU AN ARMLOAD OF
SOUVENIRS!


DON'T MIND THEM,
TO PRETEND
THAT THEY'RE
MEAN!
IT'S A NEAT
YOU
CAN SEE
IT'S BEEN
IN A LOT
OF BATTLES!


LOOK! THERE'S SOME
WRITING
ON THE BACK!

'BODYGUARD TO THE KING"... WHAT KING?

THE LAST KING IN THAT CASTLE WAS KING TIMID THE TERR'BLE! ISN'T THAT A FUNNY NAME?

WENDY!

OH...MY AUNTS ARE CALLING ME! I'LL SEE YOU LATER, CASPER!

OKAY, WENDY.. AND THANKS!

I GUESS I'M JUST NOSEY, BUT...

HMM.. CRAGGY MOUNTAIN...

WHATEVER IS THERE THE GHOSTLY TRIO CAN'T HELP BUT MAKE IT MORE CONFUSING!

TEE HEE! I HOPE NOBODY THINKS I'M A FLYING SAUCER!

OH! I NEVER THOUGHT I'D EVER SEE ONE!

A GHOST? DON'T BE AFRAID!

NO! A FLYING SAUCER!

I SEE LOTS OF GHOSTS AROUND CRAGGY MOUNTAIN CASTLE!

YOU DO?

OH, SURE! GHOSTS ARE ALWAYS TRYING TO *MOVE IN* TO *HAUNT* IT!

BUT WHATEVER IS *IN* THERE IS *SCARIER* THAN ANY *GHOST!!*

OH ... CAN YOU TELL ME MORE?

NO! IT'S *TOO SCARY!*

BRRR...! NOW *I'M* BEGINNING TO FEEL SCARED!

OH!... HERE COMES THE TRIO... ..ER..DUO!

HI! WHERES. ?

OUT OF OUR WAY!

WE *GOTTA* GET *AWAY* FROM HERE!

WAIT!

WHAT *HAPPENED?* AND WHERES *FATSO?*

W-WE *DON'T WANT TO TALK* ABOUT IT!

BUT IF YOU *GO* TO CRAGGY MOUNTAIN CASTLE, KEEP YOUR *SHIELD* WITH YOU!

THEY WERE *REALLY* SCARED!

AND WHERE'S *FATSO?*

NOW I'D *REALLY* BETTER HURRY!

THAT MUST BE IT!

CLANG CLANG!

?

HELP!

WHAT'S GOING ON?

CLANG!

HELP!

OH!

CLANG!

CLANG!

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THE FRIENDLY GHOST

Casper

IN THE TALKING BOOK TELLS ALL!

OH, CASPER! THANK GOODNESS YOU'VE COME!

CASPER!

I TRIED TO HIDE IN THAT SUIT OF ARMOR... BUT IT'S CLANGING TERRIFYING!

AND THAT SWISHING OF THE SWORD GIVES ME THE SHIVERS!

THANKS FOR COMING TO MY RESCUE, CASPER!

PLEASE MR. KNIGHT! I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT!

CLANG!

CLANG!

CLANG!

FATSO IS RIGHT! ALL THIS NOISE IS TERRIFYING!

I'D BETTER ESCAPE THROUGH THAT WALL!

OW!

I GUESS I CAN'T TAKE THE SHIELD THROUGH!

WHEW! WHAT'S HE SO MAD ABOUT?

AND WHO IS HE?

HE IS THE *SUIT* OF *ARMOR* THAT WAS GIVEN *MAGICAL POWERS* IN ORDER TO BECOME THE "*BODYGUARD*" OF *KING TIMID!*

CHRONICLE OF KING TIMID THE TERRIBLE

BODYGUARD? A *SUIT* OF *ARMOR?* *HA HA!* THAT'S PRETTY GOOD!

WHO'S TALKING?

I AM!!..I AM A *TALKING BOOK!* THE LAST MAGICAL INVENTION OF *WUNDRO* THE *WIZARD* WHO INVENTED THE BODYGUARD...

GEE THAT'S *TERRIFIC!*

...AND THEREBY *DESTROYED* THE *KINGDOM!* SOB!

GOLLY! TELL ME *MORE!*

I WILL *READ MYSELF* TO YOU! *PAGE ONE!*

WUNDRO'S WONDROUS SUIT OF ARMOR COMPLETELY CHANGED THE LIFE OF KING TIMID...

YOU MEAN NO ONE CAN *HURT* ME NOW?

NO ONE, KING TIMID! IN FACT, NOW YOU MUST BE CAREFUL TO HURT *NO ONE ELSE!*

FOR THIS SUIT OF ARMOR IS *MAGIC* AND WILL DO *ANYTHING* YOU WISH IT TO!

REALLY?

IS IT *GUARANTEED?*

IT WILL LAST A *THOUSAND YEARS*, SIRE!

LET'S SEE HOW *STRONG* I AM IN THIS ARMOR!

CAREFUL, MAJESTY!

NOW THE ONE THING THAT POOR KING TIMID HAD ALWAYS WANTED TO BE WAS, A *FEARSOME WARRIOR!*

AND NOW I *AM!*

SO HE BECAME "*TIMID THE TERRIBLE*" AND LED HIS PEOPLE INTO WAR..WAR..AND *MORE WAR...*

THE KING IS *DESTROYING* THE KINGDOM!

I'M *TIRED* OF WAR!

FOLLOW ME, MEN! *NONE* CAN *WITHSTAND* TIMID THE TERRIBLE!

AT LAST EVEN "*T* THE *T*" HAD ENOUGH...

I'M *RETIRING*, WUNDRO! PUT MY "BODYGUARD" ON DISPLAY IN THE CASTLE!

I'LL BE GLAD TO, YOUR MAJESTY!

BUT THE SUIT OF ARMOR DESIGNED TO LAST 1,000 YEARS, AND TRAINED BY THE KING TO DO NOTHING BUT FIGHT, *WOULDN'T STOP FIGHTING!*

STOP! I'M YOUR *KING!*

CLANG!

WUNDRO LURED THE FIGHTING SUIT OF ARMOR INTO THE *CASTLE!*

AND *SEALED* THE *CASTLE* WITH A *SPELL!*

NO MORTAL HAND WILL EVER OPEN THIS DRAWBRIDGE!

THEN WUNDRO LOCKED HIMSELF BEHIND TRIPLE IRON DOORS TO *WRITE* THIS *CHRONICLE*...

PLEASE STOP CLANGING! I'M *TRYING* TO *WRITE!*

GAH!

WHAT A MARVELOUS MAGICAL INVENTION! IF ONLY HE COULD BE RETRAINED FOR *GOOD!*

SIGH!

THE CHRONICLE FINISHED, WUNDRO LOWERED HIMSELF OUT THE WINDOW AND LEFT ME HERE TO EXPLAIN IT TO FUTURE GENERATIONS...

END

GOLLY! WHAT A *STORY!*

OH... WHAT'S *THAT?*

COME ON OUT, YOU *NUTTY KNIGHT!* THE *TERRIBLE TRIO* ARE HERE FOR *REVENGE!*

OH! IT'S THE *TRIO*...AND THEY'VE *OPENED* THE *DRAWBRIDGE!*

THE SPELL DIDN'T INCLUDE *GHOSTLY HANDS!*

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CASPER!

TRIO! YOU'VE LET HIM OUT!

MONSTERS ON THE LOOSE

AND WE'LL FINISH HIM OFF TOO!

OH!

HE'S NOT HUMAN!

I'LL SAY HE'S NOT!

AND NOW HE'S LOOSE TO FIGHT *EVERYBODY!*

PLEASE, BODYGUARD .. GO *BACK* TO THE *CASTLE!*

OH! WHAT AN *AWFUL FEELING!*

I *CAN'T* HOLD HIM!

HA! LOOK AT THE *SUIT* OF *ARMOR!*

YIPE!

OH DEAR! *LOOK OUT*, FARMER!

GET *OUT* OF HERE YOU *HUNKO TIN!*

SWISH!

URK!

DON'T FIGHT WITH HIM! RUN!

YIKES! A GHOST TOO!

WELL... IF YOU MUST FIGHT... DUEL WITH ME!

SWOOSH!

OH... I HATE TO DO THIS!

IF ONLY HE COULD BE RETRAINED!

OH... BE CAREFUL!

OH DEAR!

CLANKLE!!

ARE YOU *ALL RIGHT?*

OH!

SAY... I WONDER IF I COULD *RETRAIN* THIS SUIT OF ARMOR BY *WEARING* IT!

OKAY! *UPSY-DAISY!*

VERY NICE! ISN'T IT *PLEASANT* TO TAKE A *PLEASANT* WALK?

NOW WE'LL GATHER UP ALL OUR *WEAPONS!*

AND *DUMP* THEM DOWN THE *MOUNTAINSIDE!*

NOW LET'S PRACTICE BEING FRIENDLY...

HOW DO YOU DO? WOULD YOU LIKE TO VISIT MY CASTLE?

ULP... SURE!

WE ALWAYS WANTED TO SEE THE INSIDE!

I GUESS IT'S SAFE WITH AN ARMORED GUIDE! HA HA!

IT CERTAINLY IS! FOLLOW ME!

HE LIKES HIS NEW ROLE! I GUESS IT'S SAFE FOR ME TO TRAVEL!

BUT THERE'S ONE THING I'D BETTER DO FIRST!

...AND THAT IS TO ADD ONE LAST PAGE TO THE TALKING CHRONICLE... "AND THE BODY-GUARD BECAME A GUIDE!"

HI, TRIO! HOW ABOUT SOME SOUVENIRS FROM CRAGGY MOUNTAIN?

ONE THING WORSE THAN A GOODY GOODY IS A SMART ALECK!

YOU SAID IT!

THE END

CASPER

THERE GOES WENDY!

AWK! AWK! AWK!

GEE ... I LEFT MY *MAGIC WAND* AT *HOME!* NOW I CAN'T HANDLE THIS TEASING VULTURE WITHOUT MAGIC!

I'LL HELP HER OUT!

LEAVE ME ALONE!

I'LL TAKE HIM *10 MILES* AWAY!

AND DON'T TEASE HER AGAIN!

AWK! AWK!

WELL ... I CERTAINLY MUST HAVE A *COMMANDING VOICE* TO MAKE THAT VULTURE LEAVE SO FAST!

THE END

Wendy

GEE! I'M SUPPOSED TO BE IN *FAIRYLAND* FOR THE YEARLY *ELVES' BALL!*

MY BROOM IS *WET* FROM A *NEW COAT* OF *PAINT!*

I'LL ASK *GNATHAN GNOME* IF HE'S GOT AN *EXTRA* ROOM AROUND!

SORRY, WENDY! NOT A SPARE!

GEE, I ONCE PUT A MAN WITH A *BUSHY HEAD* OF *HAIR* INTO A TRANCE AND MADE A *TEMPORARY FLYING BROOM* OUT OF HIM!

WELL, I'M *BALD!*

YES, BUT YOU'VE QUITE A *BEARD*... PLEASE HELP ME, GNATHAN!

ZAP

OKAY, OKAY!

YOU'RE REALLY *MORE COMFORTABLE* TO SIT ON THAN A BROOM! *TEE HEE!*

WHEE!

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Casper

Who The Heck Is Ding Dong?

HELP!

WHAT THE...

FLY!

OUT OF THE WAY CASPER!!

RUN!

WHAT'S GOING ON?

DING DONG IS COMING!

RUN!

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DING DONG?

RUN!

WHO IS DING DONG?

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?

IT'S ABOUT TIME! WHERE'VE YOU BEEN?

I WAS JUST IN THE KITCHEN WHEN ..

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?

WE'RE HUNGRY!

BOOM

BOOM BOOM

KRUNCH!

KRUNCH!

KRUNCH!

WHAT WAS THAT?

YIPES!

ZEEK! LOOK AT THOSE FOOTPRINTS! A-A MONSTER!

YAAA! LET ME OUT OF HERE!

GOSH... I WONDER IF..??

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THOSE FOOTPRINTS ARE HEADING FOR *WENDY'S HOUSE!* I HOPE SHE'S *OKAY!*

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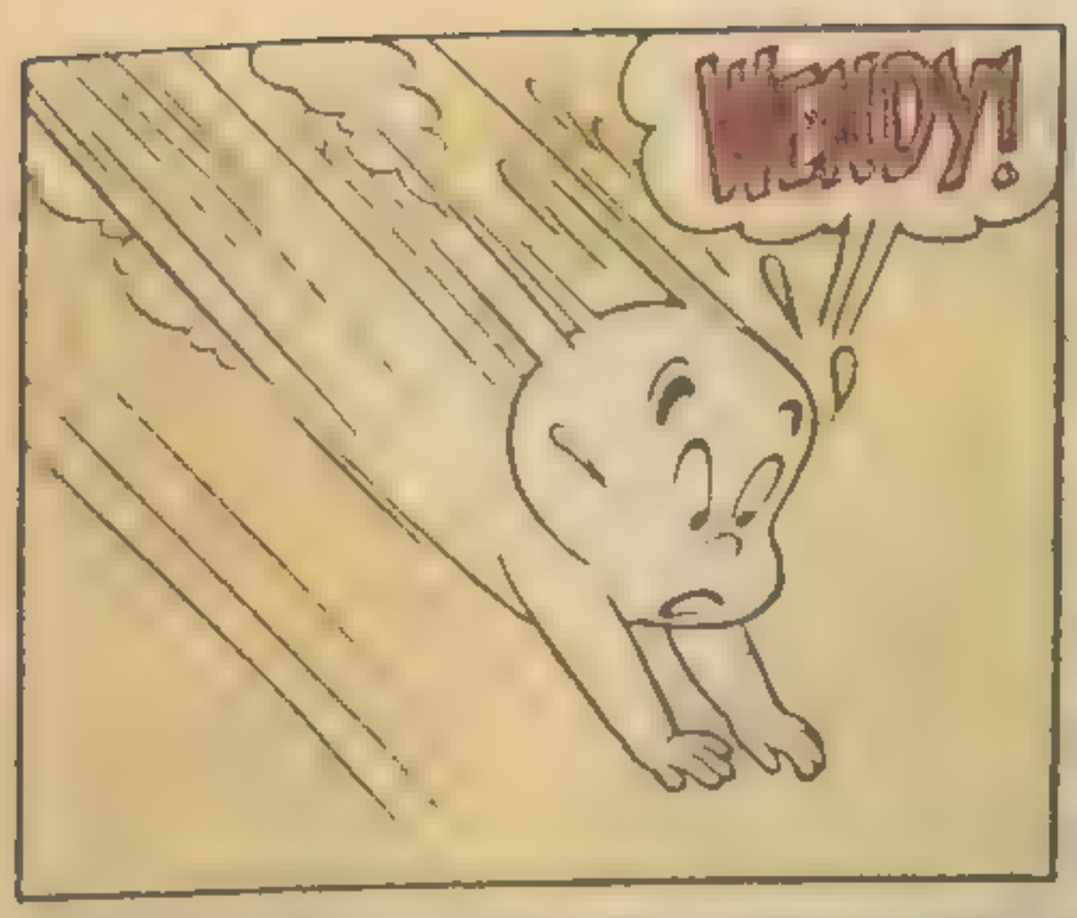
I THINK I'D BETTER *CHECK!*

I CAN'T *IMAGINE* WHAT COULD MAKE FOOTPRINTS THAT *BIG!*

YIPE! WENDY'S HOUSE!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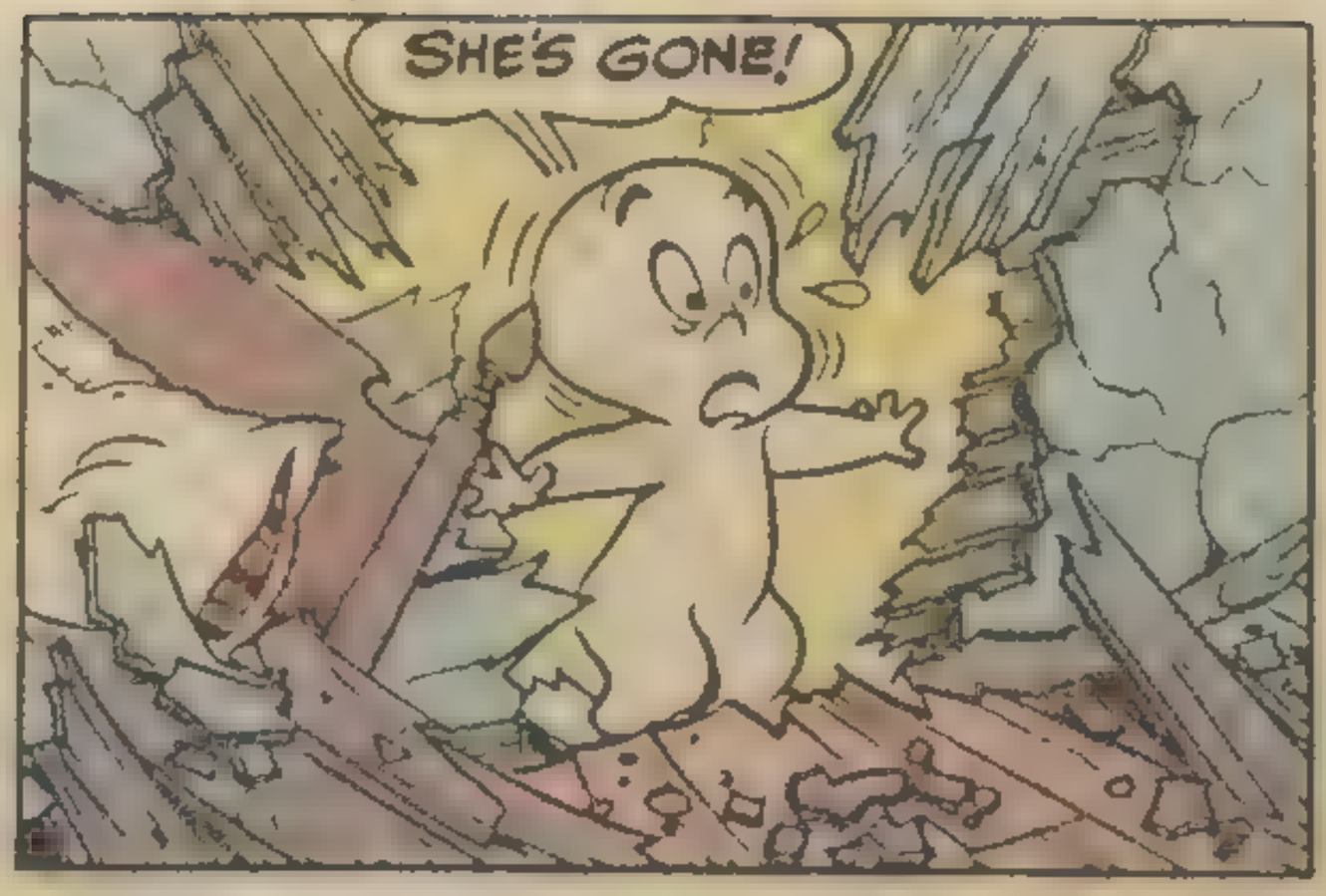
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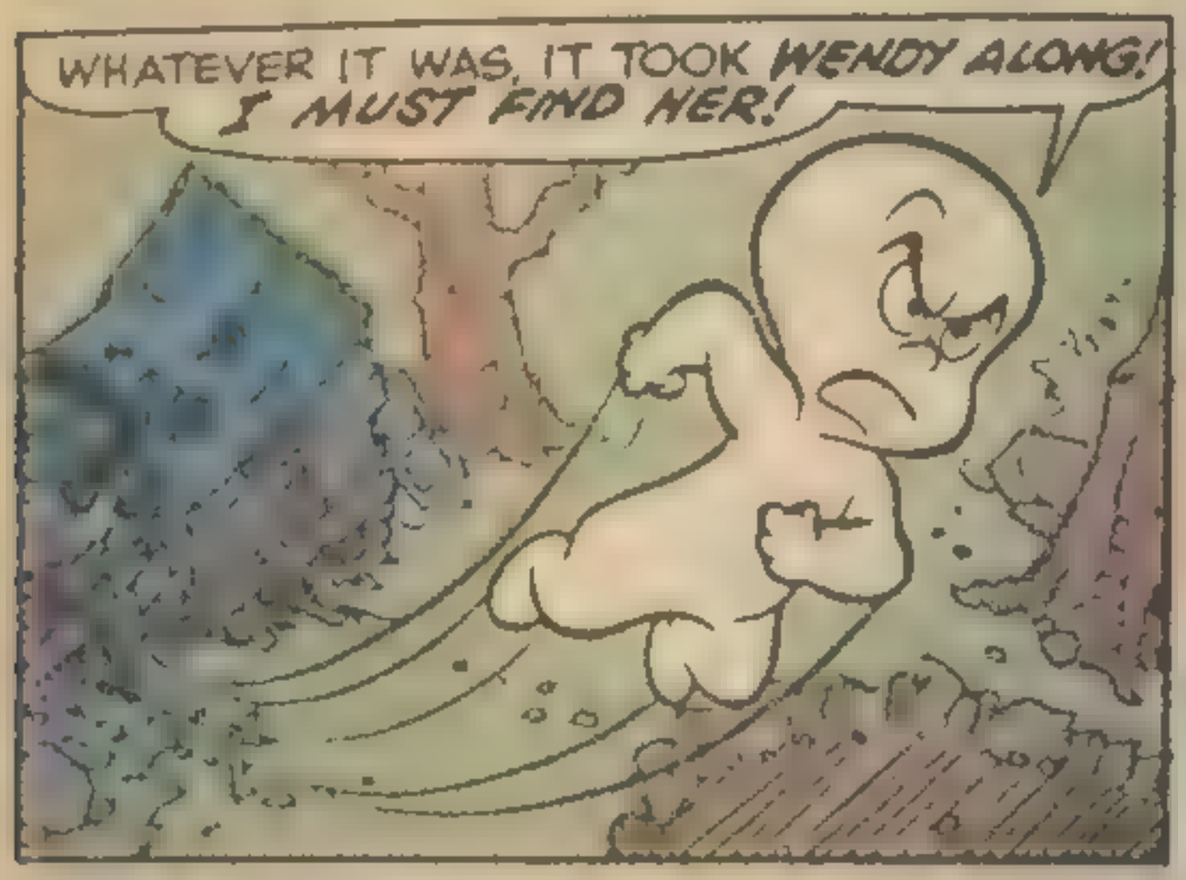
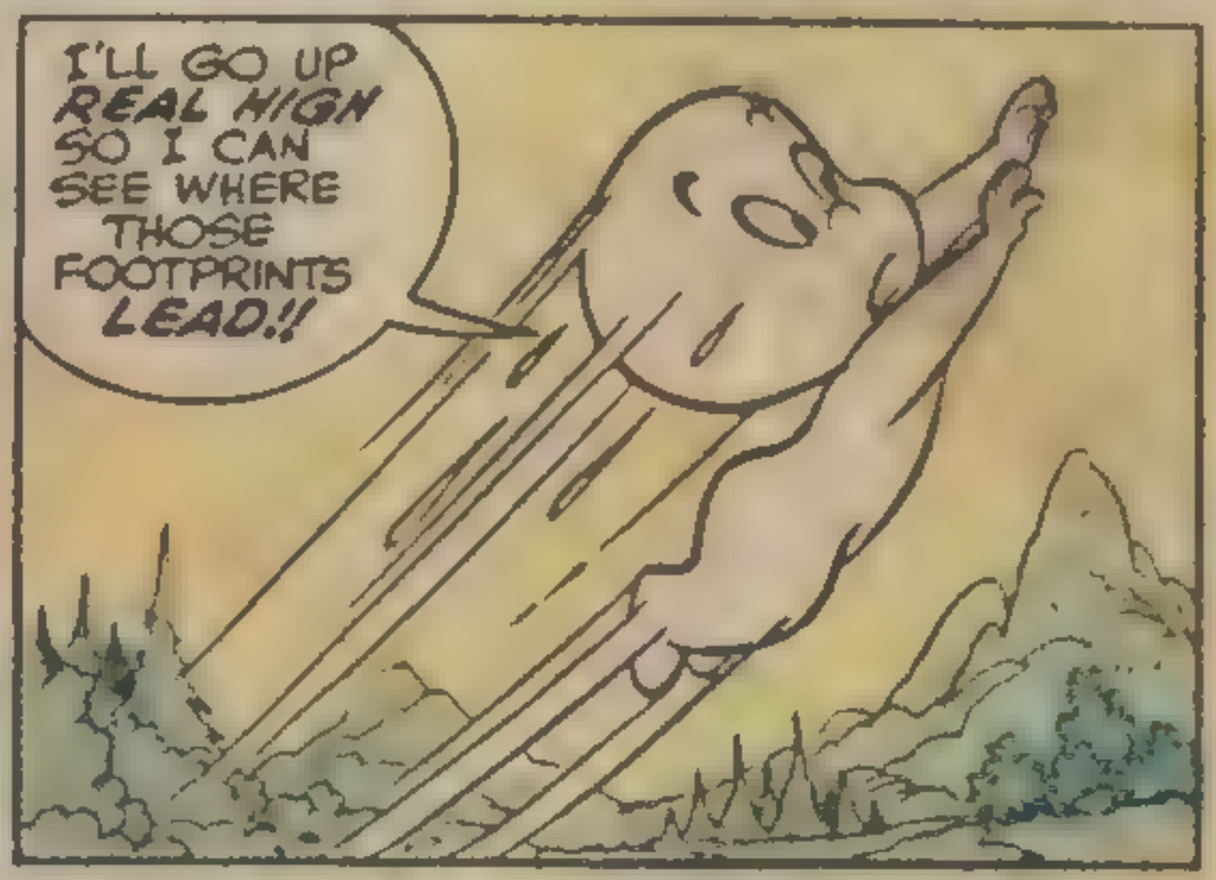
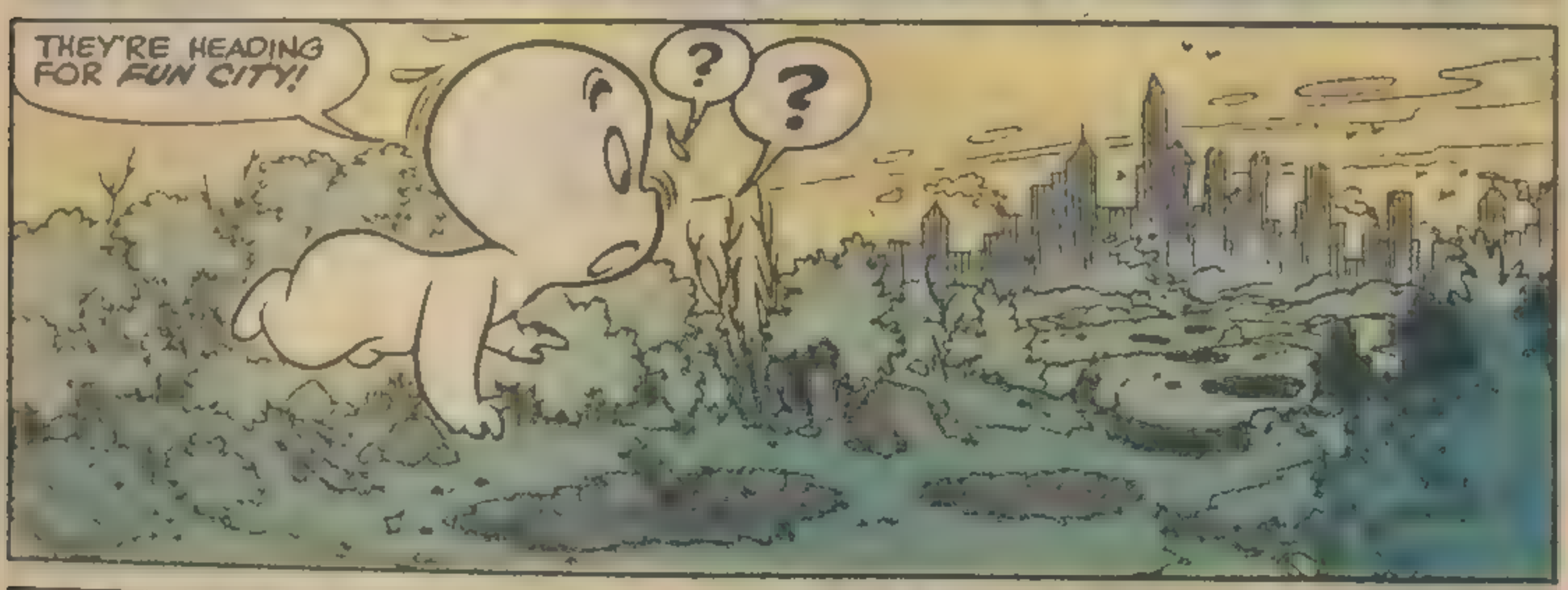

WHATEVER IT WAS, IT TOOK WENDY ALONG!
I MUST FIND HER!


I'LL GO UP REAL HIGH SO I CAN SEE WHERE THOSE FOOTPRINTS LEAD!!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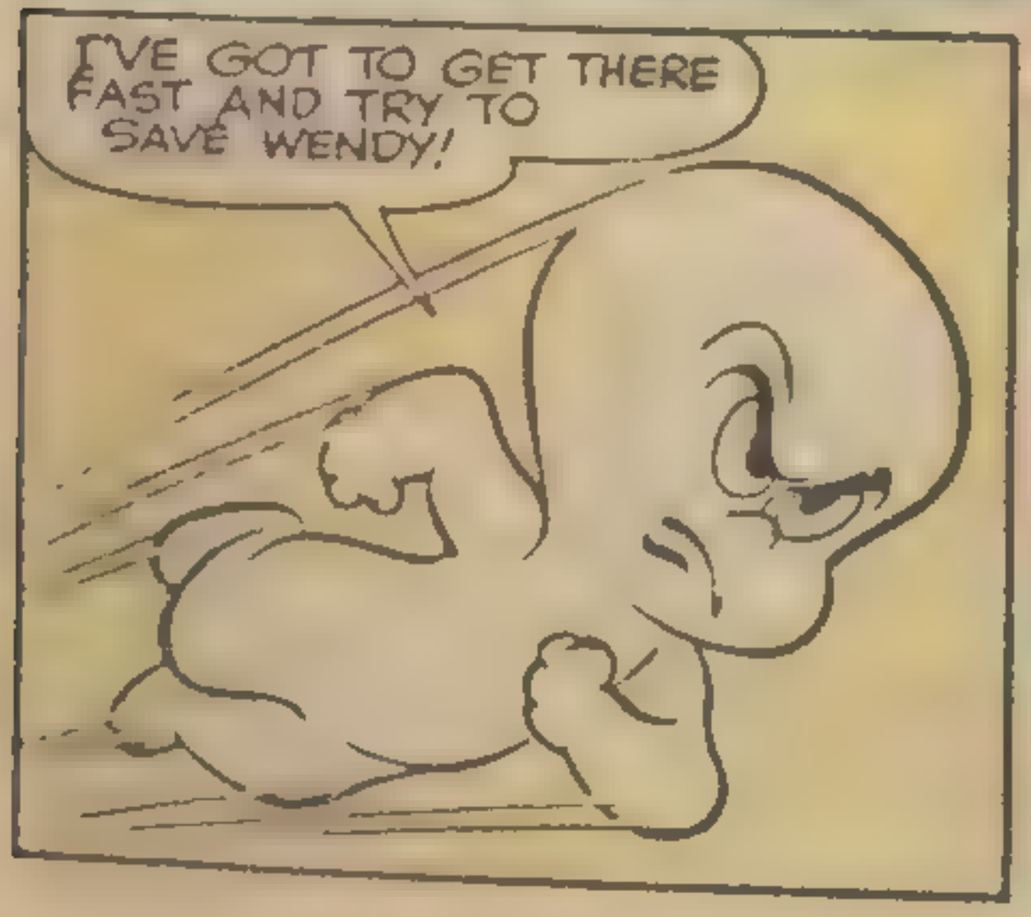
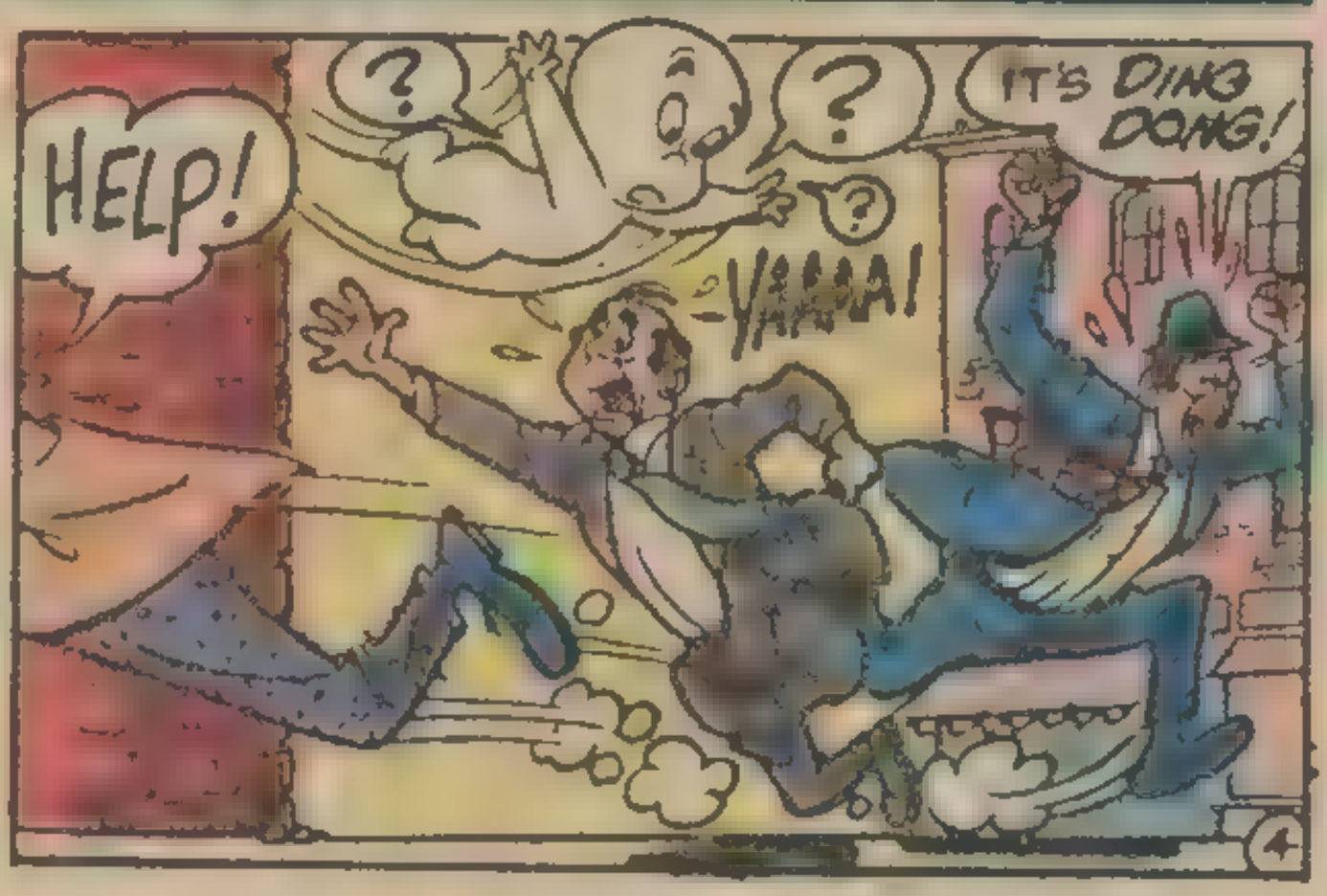

I'VE GOT TO GET THERE FAST AND TRY TO SAVE WENDY!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-YAAAA!
IT'S DING DONG!
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SIR...COULD YOU TELL ME...

YAAAA! NOW A GHOST!

SIR...I CAN'T SEEM TO FIND OUT WHAT T[illegible] ALL ABOUT!

HELP!

SIR...I WONDER IF YOU COULD...

BEAT IT, BUB! GO FIND YOUR OWN HIDING PLACE!

SOMETHING TERRIBLE MUST BE HAPPENING! I WISH I KNEW WHAT!

HELP! [illegible]

THAT WAS WENDY'S VOICE!

IT CAME FROM AROUND THIS CORNER!!

OH NO!?

[illegible] WHAT IS IT??

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"SO THIS IS DING DONG?!"

ARGHH!

COMING, WENDY!

HELP! CASPER!

YAAAAA!

WHO ARE YOU?

I'M CASPER THE FRIENDLY GHOST AND...

WOO!

GET LOST!

BONK!

RUMBLE!

WHOMO!

OHHHH! WHAT HIT ME? IT FELT LIKE A TANK!!

OKAY, MEN ... READY... AIM...

A TANK!? OH NO! WAIT! DON'T!

THEY MIGHT HIT WENDY!

YAAAA! A GHOST!

ZEEK!

WAIT!

OH, DEAR ... I DIDN'T MEAN TO *SCARE* THEM!

A GHOST!

HELP!

NOW TO FIND THAT BIG APE AND GET TO THE *BOTTOM* OF THIS!

THERE HE IS!

PLEASE, MR. DING DONG! WON'T YOU TELL ME WHAT YOU'RE *DOING* HERE?

I CAME TO FUN CITY TO CLIMB BUILDINGS LIKE MY *DADDY* USED TO! IT'S *MY THING!*

YOUR *DADDY?*

YEH! HE'S *BING BONG!* I'M *DING DONG.* SON OF *BING BONG!*

PARDON ME!

WAIT... LISTEN!

THAT WAS A *LONG TIME AGO!* ANYWAY ... YOUR DADDY DID THAT FOR A *MOTION PICTURE!*

SO *WHAT!* I'M GOING TO DO THE *SAME* THING!

BUT...THIS IS A *GREAT METROPOLITAN CITY..!* YOU CAN'T *DISRUPT THINGS* AND TURN THE ENTIRE CITY *UPSIDE DOWN* JUST BECAUSE YOU WANT TO *CLIMB BUILDINGS!*

I *CAN'T?*

NO! YOU MUST *CONSIDER OTHER PEOPLE* AND...

OKAY!

FIRST I'LL *CLIMB BUILDINGS* THEN I'LL CONSIDER *PEOPLE!*

B-BUT YOU *DON'T UNDERSTAND!*

YOUR DADDY DID ALL THAT IN *HOLLYWOOD!*

HOLLYWOOD?

SURE! THAT'S WHERE THEY MAKE *MOTION PICTURES!*

DUH.. COULD *I* GO THERE?

SURE! I'LL *TAKE* YOU!

OKAY... RIGHT AFTER I CLIMB THIS *ONE LAST BUILDING!*

OH, NO... I HOPE IT'S NOT THE...

...EMPIRE STATE BUILDING!

DING DONG! YOU CAN'T DO THAT... YOU MIGHT GET HURT!

I GOTTA! IT'S MY THING!

WHAT ABOUT WENDY? YOU MIGHT...

OH... I GOTTA HAVE A BLONDE IN MY HAND! THAT'S IN THE SCRIPT!

BUT WHAT ABOUT HOLLYWOOD... MY ACTING CAREER?

I'M NEARLY AT THE TOP!

I'M GOING TO MAKE IT!

OH, DEAR!

I MADE IT! I MADE IT!

CRUNCH...!

I'M ON TOP OF THE WORLD! I DID IT!

WHAT'S THAT COMING?? IT SOUNDS LIKE...OH, NO...!! IT IS...

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"LET 'IM HAVE IT

WHAT TH...?

AIRPLANES! COMING TO SHOOT DOWN DING DONG!

HEY! WATCH IT!

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN ... WE BRING YOU *LIVE* FROM *STATION WNIX TV* *REAL LIFE DRAMA* IN THE *MAKING!*

WNIX

WHAT'S ON TV, DEAR?

I'LL SEE!

AW... WE SAW THIS PICTURE *FIVE* TIMES ALREADY!

CLOSE IN, MEN!

WAIT!

RAT TAT TAT TAT TAT

HEY! CUT THAT OUT!

EEK!

ARRRRRRR..

THAT HURT!

RAT TAT TAT TAT TAT RAT TAT TA

OW!

HELP!

NOW I'M GETTING *MAD!*

BE *CALM*, DING DONG.. *I'LL* TRY TO STOP THEM!

HURRY, CASPER...I'M *FRIGHTENED!*

HOLD ON, WENDY!

I MUST STOP THOSE PLANES.. THEY COULD HURT *WENDY!*

STOP!

STOP! YOU MIGHT HIT THE BLONDE... ER...WENDY!

OH, DEAR... I DID IT AGAIN!

YAAAA! A GHOST!

THANKS, CASPER! THOSE GUYS MEANT BUSINESS!

PLEASE MR DING DONG! WON'T YOU COME DOWN?

DING DONG... COME DOWN HERE!

ULP! IT'S DADDY!

DADDY?

GET DOWN OFF THAT BUILDING 'FORE YOU GET HURT!

YES, PA!

IT'S BING BONG!

GEE, PA ...I WAS ONLY TRYING TO BE LIKE YOU!

YEH... I KNOW! I WENT THROUGH THAT WHOLE BIT!

YOU'RE NOT *OLD* ENOUGH FOR THAT ROUTINE! BESIDES YOU MIGHT GET *SHOT* AT... AND *PUT* THAT *BLONDE* DOWN!

YES, PA!

OH, *CASPER!* YOU *SAVED* ME!

GEE... I'M *SORRY* I *CAN'T* GO TO HOLLYWOOD WITH YOU, CASPER! MAYBE WHEN I *GROW UP!*

C'MON!

SO LONG, CASPER! I HOPE EVERYTHING WILL BE OKAY!?

IT *WILL*, DING DONG! *'BYE!*

WENDY... HOW COME YOU NEVER USED YOUR *MAGIC WAND* THROUGH ALL THAT??

I COULDN'T *GET* AT IT HE HELD ME *SO TIGHT!* BESIDES... LOOK... IT'S *BENT!*

DO YOU THINK IT'LL *WORK?*

I DON'T KNOW! I'LL TRY IT ON THAT BROKEN POLE!

NOPE... I'M AFRAID I NEED A *NEW WAND*, CASPER!

I'LL COME BY IN THE MORNING WITH A NEW WAND AND FIX UP EVERYTHING!

I'LL GO WITH YOU!

SO LONG, WENDY... I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW!

GEE...I WONDER HOW THE *GHOSTLY TRIO* MADE OUT DURING ALL THIS?!

AH... I SEE THEY GOT THE HOUSE FIXED!

HI, FELLAS! I SEE YOU GOT THE HOUSE FIXED!

YEH! NO THANKS TO *YOU!*

SHH!

WE'RE WATCHING THIS *GREAT PICTURE* ON TV!

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AW...THAT'S WHERE I CAME IN!

THE END

the tuff little ghost Spooky

IN "THE GROOVY GIANT"

YUMMY!

SOME FRESH FRUIT'LL GO SWELL WITH MY GHOST TOASTIES!

SUDDENLY...

WHOOOOOSH!!!

WHOOT! TOOT!

I'VE *NEVER HOID* A STORM LIKE THAT! I'D BETTER *SCARE* IT AWAY BEFORE IT *WRECKS MY HOUSE!*

BOO!

YOW!

THAT WIND'S SO POWERFUL IT'S BLOWING MY BOO!

SOUNDS LIKE IT'S COMING FROM THE TOP OF THAT MOUNTAIN!

OOOOOOO

WHOOSH

TOOOT!

IT'S A GIANT!

HEY! CUT OUT THAT RACKET! YOU WANT TO WRECK THE WHOLE FOREST!

I DIG IT, MAN! NOBODY'S GONNA MAKE ME LIKE TURN IT OFF!

WELL, THAT BOO-BOO CALLS FOR A BIG BOO!

BOOO

I DIG! I DIG!

YOU CAN DO THE VOCALS!

I GOT A *BETTER* IDEA! LET'S HEAR YOU BLOW *THIS* HORN!

WELL- IF YOU CAN'T *BEAT 'EM*, *JERN 'EM*!

BLOOP

GREAT! WHAT A *SOUND!*

IT'S TOO *SCAREY* FOR *ME!*

I'M *BLOWIN'!*

GOOD RIDDANCE!

NOW THAT'LL PUT A STOP TO ALL THIS NOIVOUS NOISE!

DON'T WORRY!

I CAN *USE* THIS OLD *HOLLOW LOG!! WATCH!*

R-R-R-

I'LL HAVE TO BECOME *INVISIBLE* AND FIND SOMETHING TO *STOP* HIS CREEPY BLOWING!

HUH? WHERE'S THE LITTLE SPOOK?

THIS *MOSS*'LL STUFF THAT PIPE OF HIS!

UHMPH! THIS THING *WON'T BLOW!*?

I'LL TRY HARDER!

SUDDENLY...

BLAM!

THERE! YOU'RE INSTRUMENT IS *BROKEN!*

NOW WILL YOU PIPE DOWN!?

I GOT *ONE MORE* IDEA...

THIS OLD *SKIN*... NAILED OVER..

WAP WAP!

...THIS *HOLLOW LOG*...

BOOM! BOOM!

OW!

MAKES A *GROOVY DRUM!*

OH, *YEAH!!*

BOOM

THAT DOES IT!

BOOM! BOOOM!

THE ONLY THING THAT'LL STOP THIS RACKET IS A SUPER-

BOO!

YEOW!

HA! I FINALLY SCARED YOU!

N-NOT YOU! IT'S TH-THOSE AWFUL VIBRATIONS!

RRRRRRRR!!!

LOOK! YOUR HOLLER HAS SHOOK UP THE MOUNTAIN! THE G-GLACIER IS HEADED THIS WAY!

COOL, ISN'T IT, MAN?

NOPE!

IT'S C-C-COLD! I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE!

IT LOOKS TO ME LIKE A CASE OF COOL FEET!

HA-HA!

THE END

Wendy
THE GOOD LITTLE WITCH

IT SURE WAS CHILLY LAST NIGHT! EVEN THE WITCHES' BREW TURNED TO ICE! THANK GOODNESS IT DOESN'T SMELL WHILE IT'S FROZEN.

IDEA!

I'LL TAKE IT OVER TO THE FOXES' CAVE! THEY'VE BEEN TEASED BY OGRES LATELY!

WHEN THE DAY GETS WARMER THIS WILL MELT AND DRIVE AWAY THE OGRES ... PROBABLY FOREVER!

GEE, THANKS, WENDY!

WOW! WHAT A STENCH!

I'LL NEVER GO THERE AGAIN!

CRACK FIZZ!

IT WORKED! THEY'LL KEEP AWAY NOW!

Y-YES, BUT IT'S KEEPING US AWAY, TOO! PLEASE GET RID OF THAT SMELL, WENDY!

OHH! I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT!

FIZZ!

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Casper

OR "THE MYSTERY OF THE DISAPPEARING OCEAN"

YAWN! WHAT A LAZY DAY!

IT SURE IS

RIGHT, CASPER!

WELL... I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE *DAY* BUT I CAN SEE *WHO IS!*

WE DON'T HAVE TO *STAY HERE* AND BE *INSULTED!*

RIGHT! LETS GO *FISHING!*

YEH!

TEE HEE! THE FISH HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!

THEY'RE TOO LAZY TO EVEN *BAIT* THEIR *HOOKS!*

HELP! OH, HELP!

SOMEBODY'S IN *TROUBLE!*

HELP!
ARE YOU IN TROUBLE, MR TORTOISE?
NO NOT ME! IT'S MY FRIENDS THE FISH!
HA. HA! IF YOU'RE THINKING OF THE TRIO... THEY'RE NOT VERY GOOD AT FISHING!
OH, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! IT'S MUCH MORE SERIOUS THAN FISHERMEN!
THE OCEAN IS DRYING UP!
ARE YOU SURE?
YES! SOMETHING MUST BE DONE BEFORE ALL THE FISH DROWN!
OH, DEAR... LET ME GO SEE! I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT! A FISH OUT OF WATER WOULD DROWN... I GUESS!
BUT THE TORTOISE COULD BE WRONG!
MAYBE IT'S JUST LOW TIDE!
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Z
OH, NO! IF THE TIDE'S OUT... IT'S WAY OUT!
TRIO! WAKE UP!

WHO'S SLEEPING?

WE'RE FISHING!

IN THE MUD?

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE WATER!?

THAT'S WHAT WE'VE GOT TO FIND OUT! COME ON!

OH... LOOK AT THOSE POOR FISH FLOUNDERING AROUND IN THE MUD!!

HAW!

THEY LOOK LIKE FLOUNDER TO ME!

THIS IS NO TIME FOR JOKES! QUICK... GET A BIG FISH NET!

OH, BOY! WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A BIG FISH FRY!

NO, WE WON'T! WE HAVE TO SAVE THE FISH!

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE IT IF YOU COULD NEVER GO FISHING AGAIN?!

HEY, HE'S RIGHT! C'MON, GANG!

MEANWHILE...I'LL DIG OUT A *DEEP POOL!*

...N YOU GO!

OH, THANK YOU, CASPER!

I KNOW IT'S KIND OF *CROWDED* BUT AS SOON AS MY FRIENDS BRING A *NET* WE'LL CARRY YOU OUT TO THE *DEEP PART* OF THE *OCEAN!*

THERE SOON MAY *NOT* BE ANY DEEP PART CASPER!

THE *WHOLE OCEAN* IS *DISAPPEARING!*

...MY! IF IT'S *THAT* ...I'D BETTER GO SEE WHAT'S *HAPPENING!*

I DON'T REMEMBER A *MOUNTAIN* BEING HERE!

THAT'S *NOT* A MOUNTAIN CASPER. IT'S THE *OCEAN BOTTOM!*

I *CAN'T* BELIEVE IT!

NEITHER CAN *WE* CASPER! AND WE'RE *WORRIED!*

WHAT'S A *SEA* GULL WITHOUT A *SEA?*

OH, LOOK AT THE OCEAN LINER!

CAPTAIN! WHAT HAPPENED?

WE'VE RUN AGROUND AND WE'RE 100 MILES OUT AT SEA!

HEY, CASPER! WHERE DO YOU WANT THESE FISH?

MY GOODNESS! THERE'S NO SENSE DROPPING THEM HERE... THIS WATER IS DISAPPEARING!

DUMP THEM IN OUR SALT-WATER SWIMMING POOL, CASPER! WE ALL HAVE TO HELP ONE ANOTHER NOW!

IF THE OCEAN DISAPPEARS IT'S THE END OF THE WHOLE WORLD!

I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT!

HE'S RIGHT, CASPER! WE CLOUDS GATHER RAIN WATER FROM THE OCEAN!

WITHOUT THE OCEAN THERE WILL BE NO RAIN!

AND WITHOUT RAIN NOTHING WILL GROW!

I'D BETTER FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING!

BUT HOW?

I'D BETTER HURRY CASPER 'TIS ALL I CAN DO TO KEEP MY HEAD UNDER WATER!

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THE GOOD LITTLE WITCH

Wendy®

I WISH I WAS *STRONG*, WENDY SO I COULD *LIFT* THIS HUMAN-SIZE DUMBBELL!

I'LL MAKE IT *LIGHTER*, OSBERT!

TZAP!

AH! NOW IT'S AS *LIGHT* AS A *FEATHER!* THANK YOU, WENDY!

HELLO, OSBERT!

HELLO, BLANCHE!

HIS *GIRL FRIEND* HAS ARRIVED!

WATCH HOW *STRONG* I'VE BECOME!

HE'S GOING TO *FOOL* HER!

OHH! NOW YOU'RE *NO LONGER* A *9.7 OUNCE* WEAKLING!

WHISH!

WHY, IT'S AS *LIGHT* AS A FEATHER!

YOU *FAKER!*

DOG GONE *WIND* HAD TO COME ALONG!

SHWOOSH

THE END

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IN THE GIGANTIC SHLURPER

GOLLY! IT'S A BIG OCEAN! WHERE DO I START TO LOOK?

WHAT'S THAT ON THE HORIZON, CASPER?

IT'S A WATER SPOUT!

LET'S GO LOOK!

WOW! THAT'S A LOT OF WATER!

DO YOU THINK IT'S THE LEAK IN THE OCEAN?

I DON'T THINK SO... THE WATER SEEMS TO FALL BACK INTO THE OCEAN!

WELL, OF COURSE IT FALLS BACK! WHERE ELSE WOULD IT GO?

OH!

IT'S A WHALE! WE THOUGHT YOU WERE THE OCEAN BOTTOM SIR!

A FINE WAY TO TALK TO ROYALTY!

ROYALTY?

THE PRINCE OF WHALES AT YOUR SERVICE! TEE HEE!

I'M GLAD YOU CAN JOKE AT A TERRIBLE TIME LIKE THIS!

T'ME LKE WHAT?

HAVEN'T YOU NCTICED THAT THE OCEAN IS DISAPPEARING?

SAY! I HAVE BEEN SCRAPING BOTTOM LATELY!

HOP ABOARD! LET'S LOOK AROUND!

THANKS!

THE PRINCE CAN COVER MORE GROUND... ER... WATER THAN I CAN!

I'LL SCOUT AROUND UP HERE, CASPER!

STOP! STOP! WHIRLPOOL AHEAD!

OH, POO! EVERYTHING LOOKS LIKE A WHIRLPOOL TO A SARDINE!

SLOSH!

BE CAREFUL, PRINCE! WHAT'S THAT FUNNY SOUND?

SHHH!

IT'S GETTING LOUDER!

SHHH

WOW! WHIRLPOOL!

SHHH

I'LL SAY!

I'M NOT DESERTING THE SHIP! I JUST WANT TO SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING!

SHHH

WHY... IT'S A-- A-- TUBE!

...LIKE A GIANT DRINKING STRAW!

SAY... THE SOUND HAS STOPPED!

HELP! CASPER!

THAT'S THE *PRINCE* OF *WHALES!*

HELP, CASPER! I'M *STUCK* IN THIS *PIPE!*

WHY.. THAT'S *JUST* WHAT IT IS! A GIANT TRANSPARENT PIPE THAT'S SUCKING THE OCEAN UP TO.. *WHAT??*

DON'T GO AWAY, PRINCE.. ER... I MEAN, KEEP CALM! I'LL GO SEE WHAT'S GOING ON!

WOW! IT GOES UP *FOREVER!*

AND IT GOES IN HERE!

OUR GIANT SHLURPER HAS STOPPED, SIR!

THIS SEEMS TO BE SOME KIND OF A GIANT FISHBOWL!

IS OUR TANK FULL?

NOT ACCORDING TO THE GAUGE!

STRANGE! WE DON'T SEEM TO HAVE DRAINED THIS BODY OF WATER!

I CAN TELL YOU WHAT'S WRONG!

THE PRINCE OF WHALES IS STUCK IN YOUR GIANT SHLURPER!

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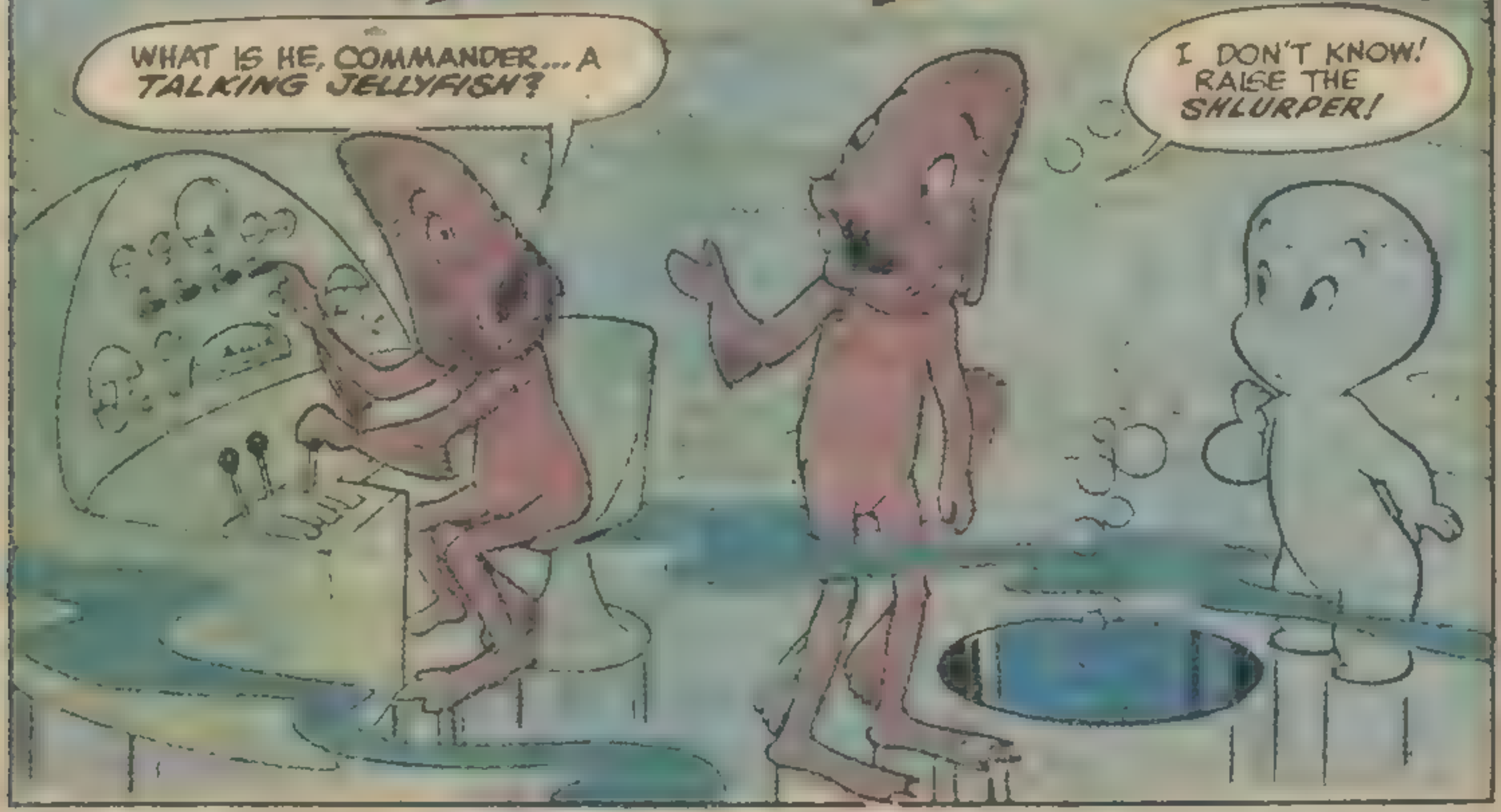
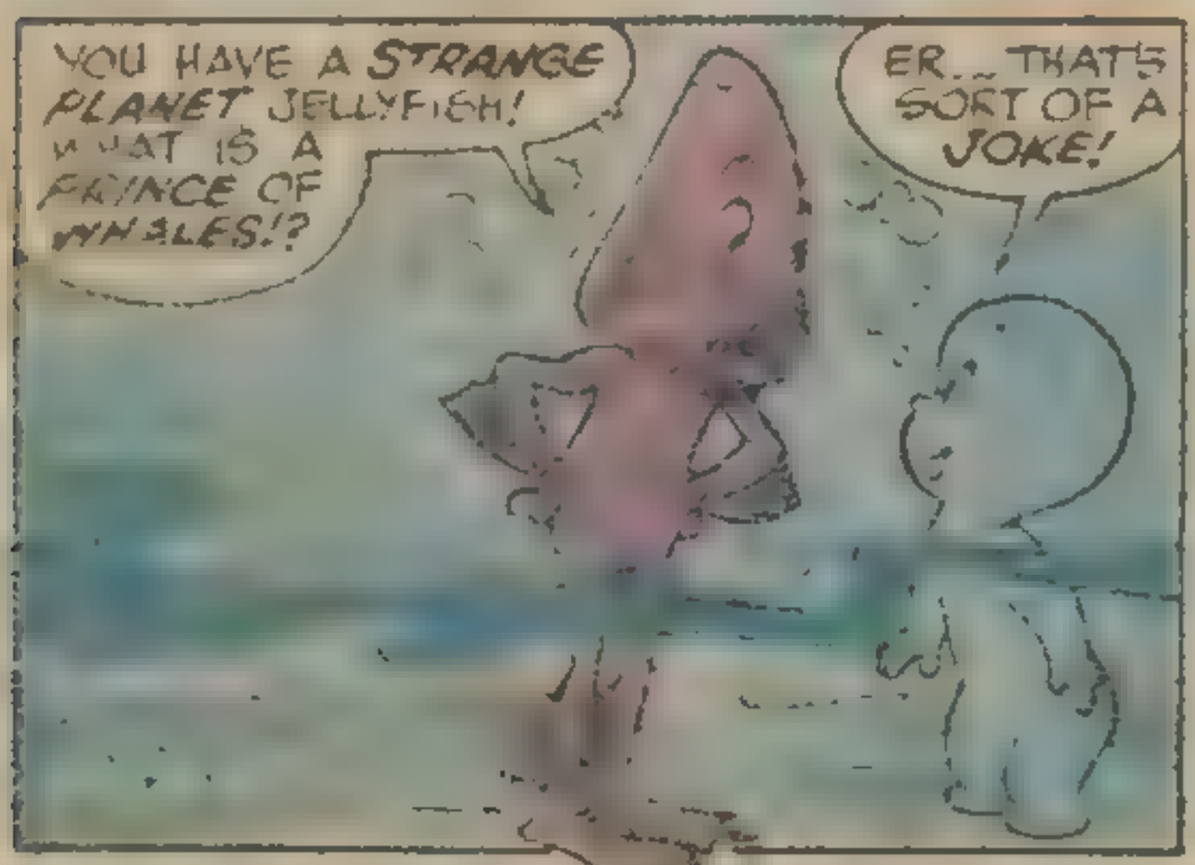
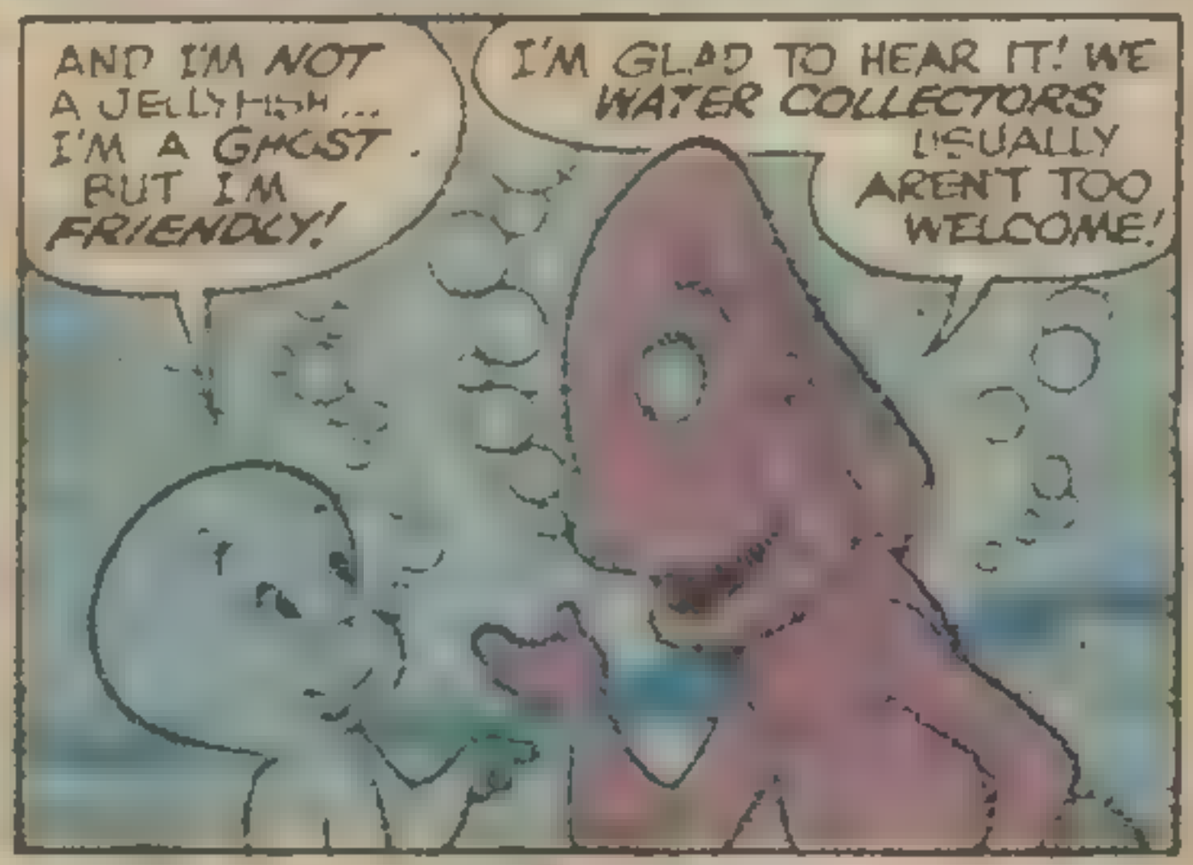
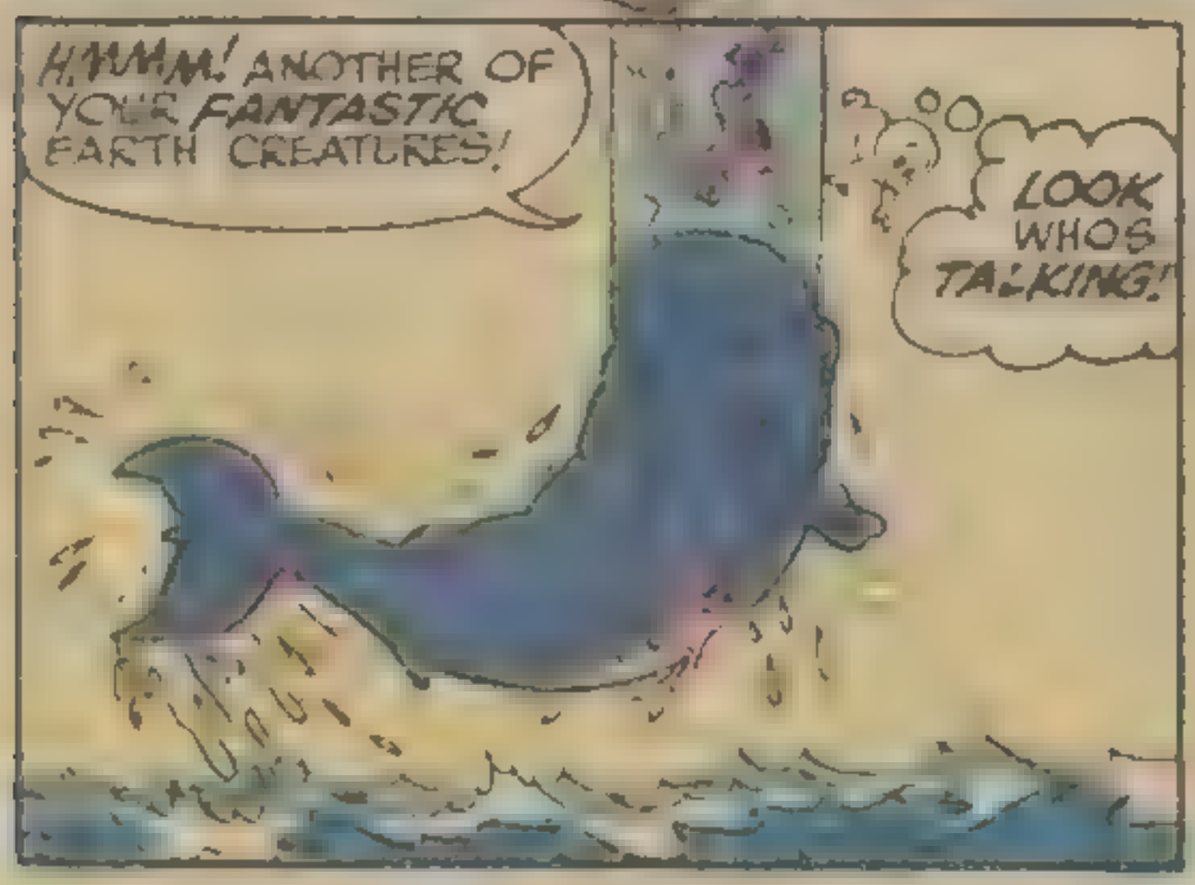
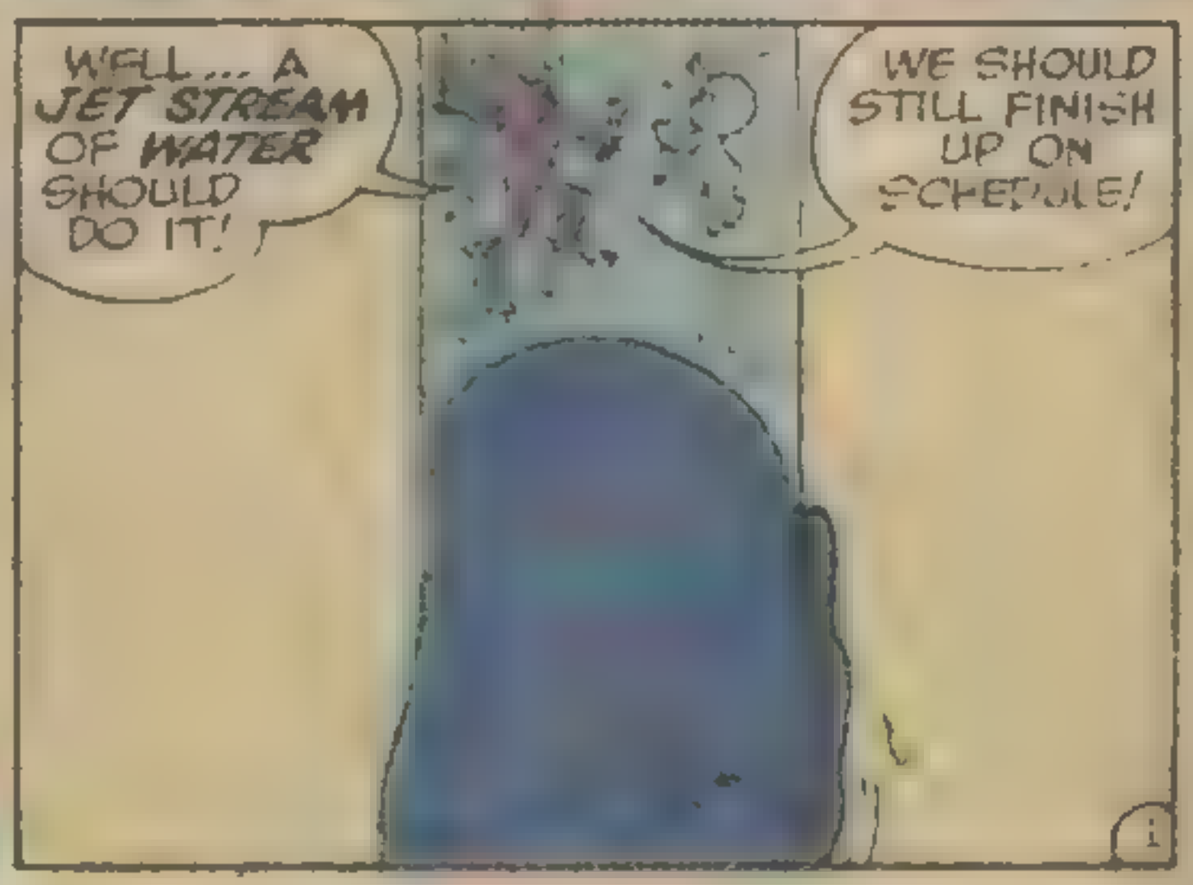
IN DUBA-SCUBA











AND THEN YOU'LL LEAVE?

OF COURSE!

POP!

WE HAVE TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR NEXT SPACE TANKER!

THIS IS THE BEST SPOT IN YOUR OCEAN FOR OUR SHLURPER!

BUT WHY DO YOU NEED OUR OCEAN WATER?

WE ARE A WATER PEOPLE AND OUR POPULATION IS EXPANDING!

IF OUR PEOPLE ARE TO HAVE ROOM TO LIVE AND SWIM... WE MUST EXPAND OUR OCEANS!

BUT YOU CAN'T JUST KILL EVERYONE ON EARTH!

SORRY ABOUT THAT... BUT LIFE IN YOUR SEAS IS QUITE PRIMITIVE, YOU KNOW!

ER... PRESENT COMPANY EXCEPTED!

YOU REALIZE, OF COURSE OUR CIVILIZATION IS ON LAND!

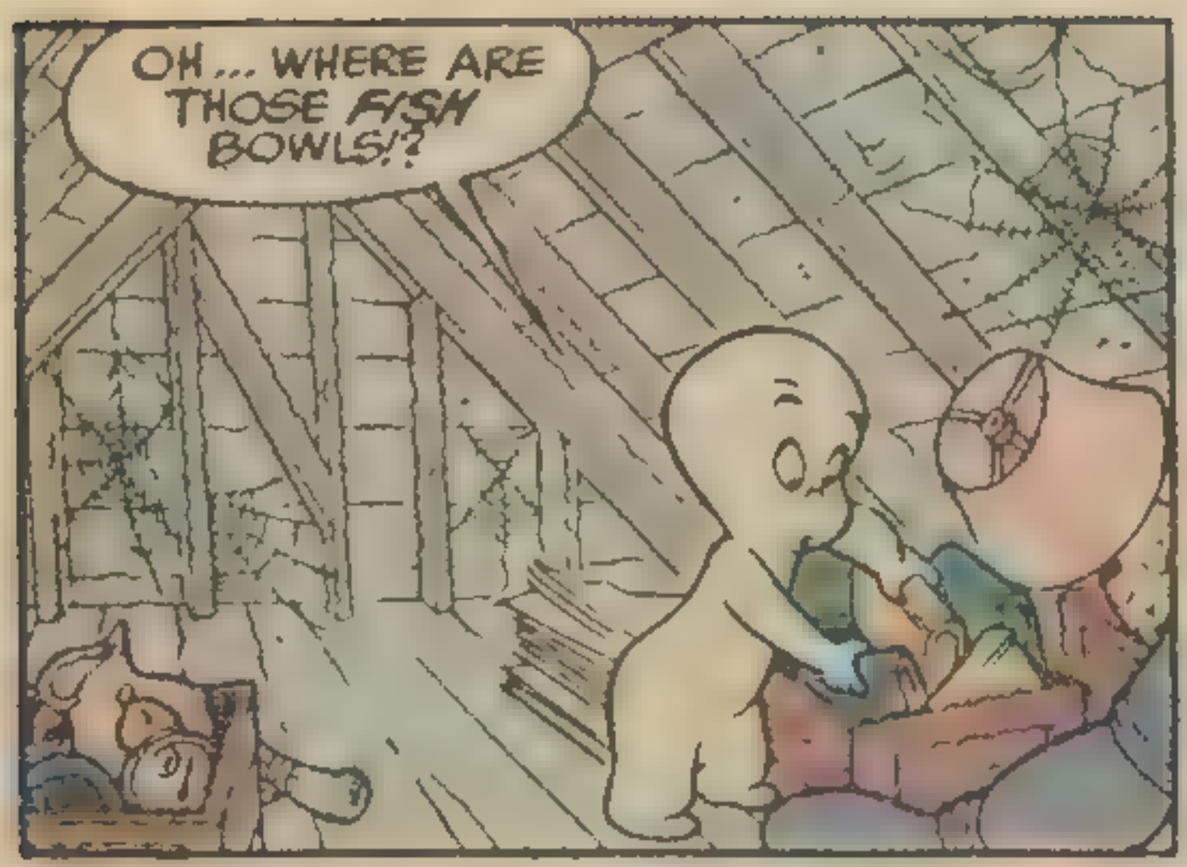
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! NOTHING GROWS OUT OF WATER EXCEPT ROCKS AND VEGETATION!

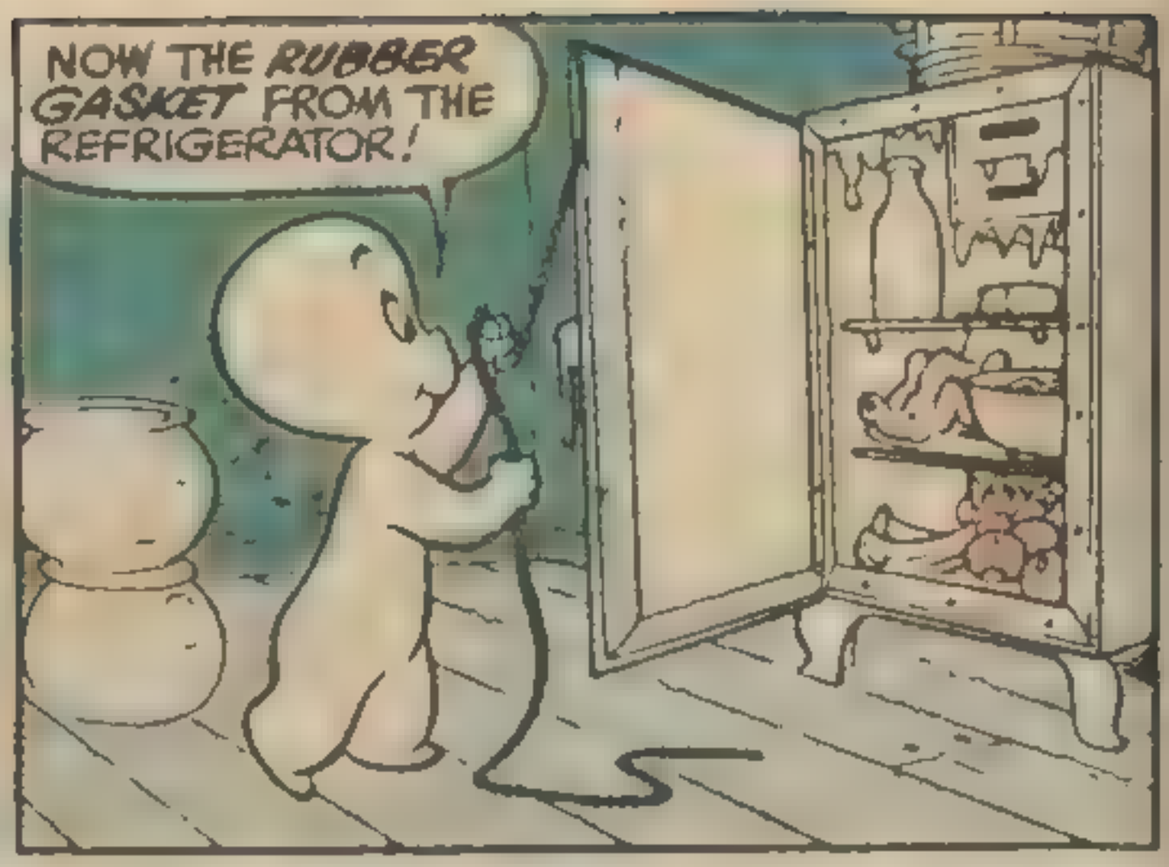
PLEASE DON'T LEAVE TILL I GET BACK! I WANT YOU TO SEE SOMETHING!

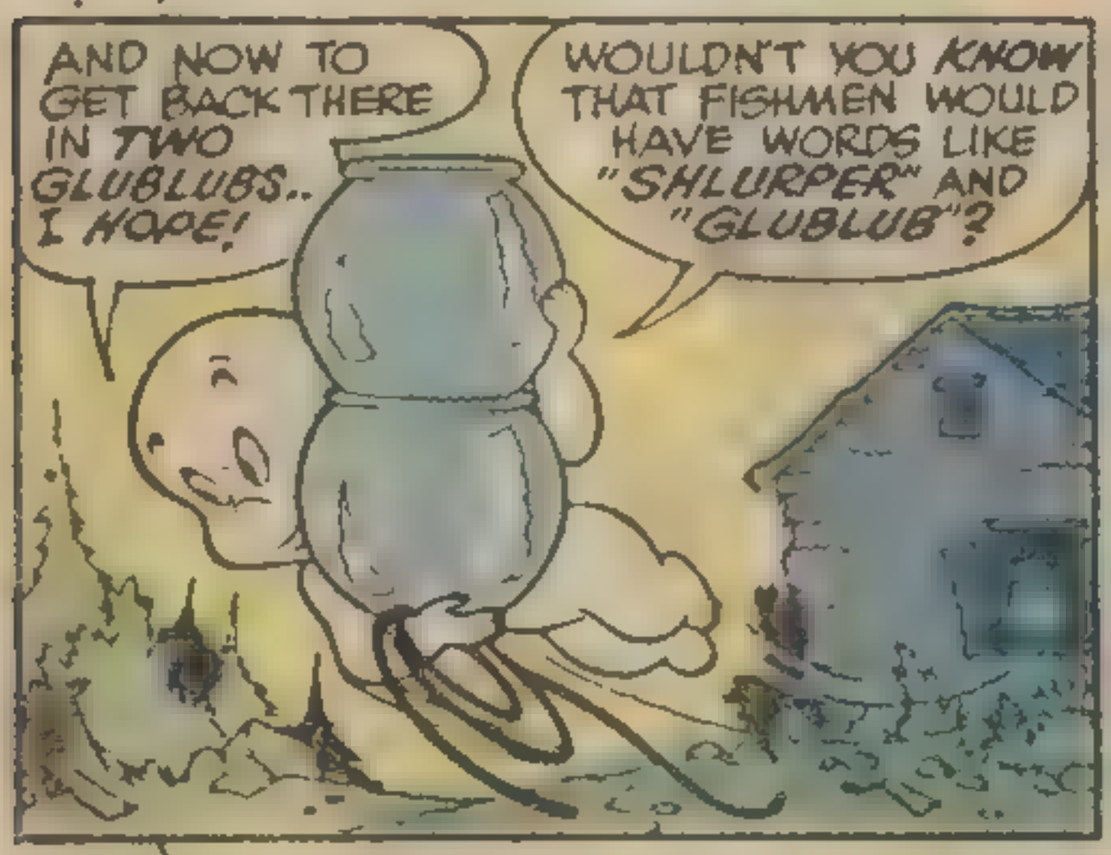
OUR SCHEDULE CALLS FOR US TO LEAVE IN FOURTEEN GLUBLUBS!

WE'LL WAIT TILL THEN!

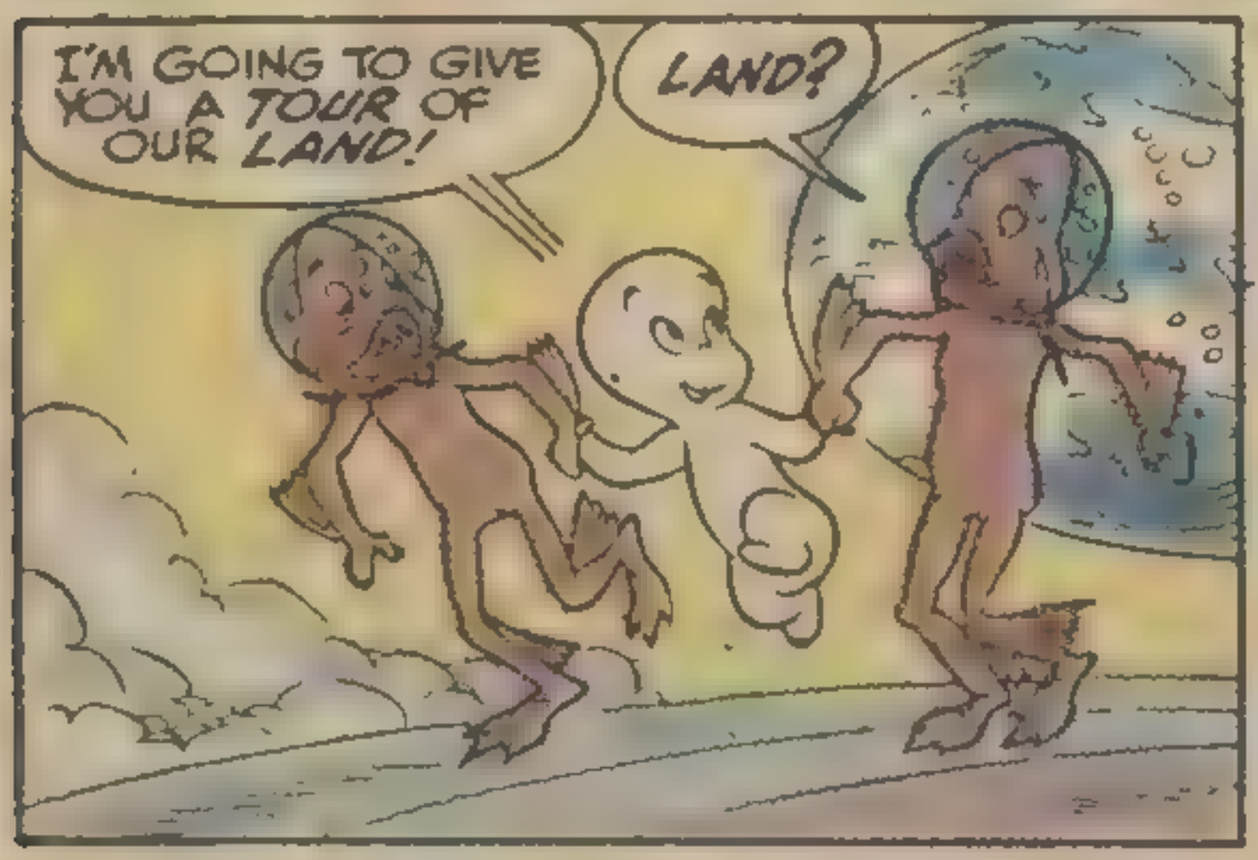
HOW LONG IS A GLUBLUB? I HAVE TO HURRY!

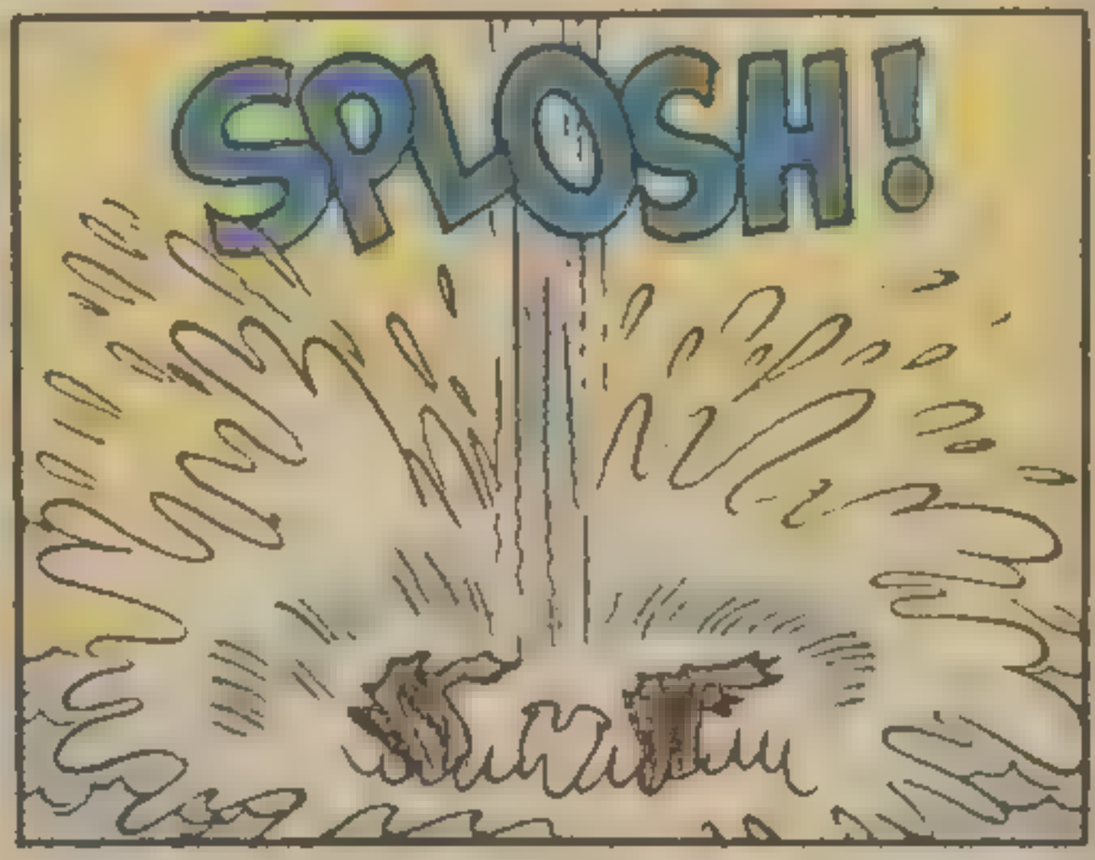

OH... WHERE ARE THOSE FISH BOWLS!?


NOW THE RUBBER GASKET FROM THE REFRIGERATOR!


AND NOW TO GET BACK THERE IN TWO GLUBLUBS.. I HOPE!
WOULDN'T YOU KNOW THAT FISHMEN WOULD HAVE WORDS LIKE "SHLURPER" AND "GLUBLUB"?

LOOK... HE'S BACK!
PLEASE, SIRS... PUT THESE ON!


I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A TOUR OF OUR LAND!
LAND?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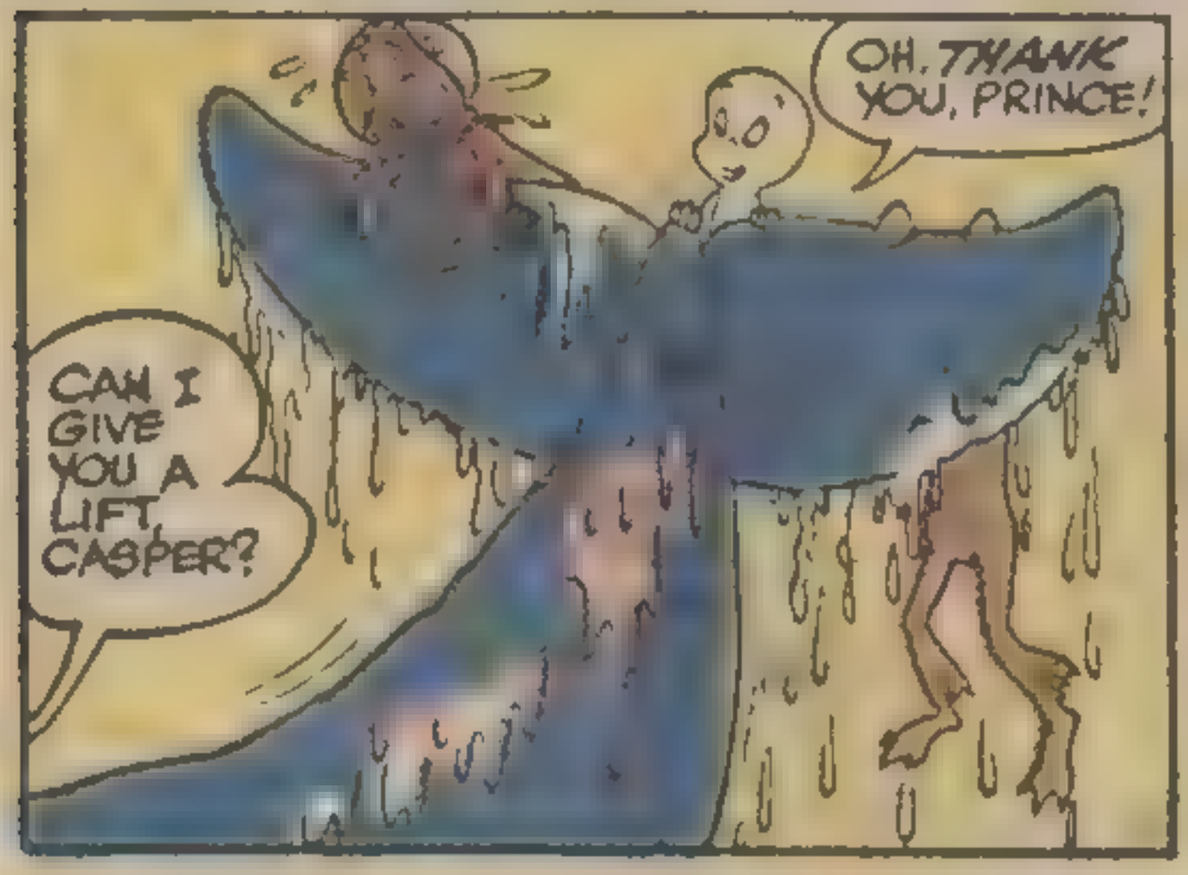
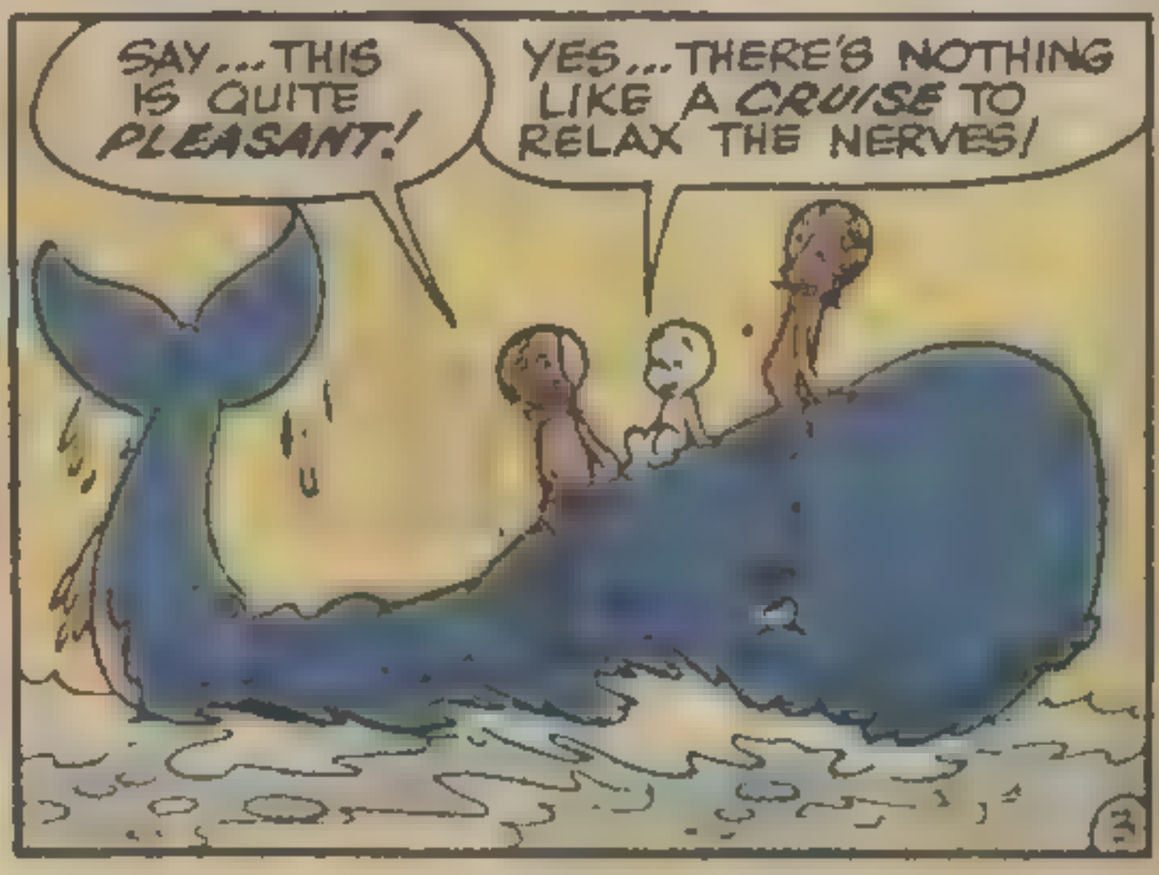

OH, THANK YOU, PRINCE!
CAN I GIVE YOU A LIFT, CASPER?


SAY... THIS IS QUITE PLEASANT!
YES... THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A CRUISE TO RELAX THE NERVES!

THIS IS AS FAR AS I CAN GO!

NOW YOU'LL SEE OUR CIVILIZATION!

NOT SO FAST... WE HAVEN'T GOT OUR LAND LEGS YET!

HELP! THE OCEAN IS DRYING UP!

HEH HEH! MR. TORTOISE IS STILL SPREADING THE WORD!

I'M DOING THE BEST I CAN!

WOULD YOU GIVE MY FRIENDS A LIFT?!

SAY... THIS IS QUITE PLEASANT, TOO!

ISN'T IT? NOW, FROM THE NEXT RISE YOU CAN SEE A GREAT CITY!

INCREDIBLE!

YOU'D THINK IT WAS UNDER THE SEA!

WITHOUT WATER ALL THIS WOULD DISAPPEAR!

WE DIDN'T REALIZE!

YOU KNOW, MAYBE WE CAN MAKE A DEAL!

WHAT DO YOU CALL THESE THINGS WE'RE WEARING?

WELL... IT'S SORT OF A SCUBA GEAR... IN *REVERSE!*

YOU COULD CALL IT A *DUBA-SCUBA!*

IF WE TOOK THESE *HOME* WITH US, OUR PEOPLE COULD LEARN TO *USE* THE *LAND!*

AND IF SOME *TOURISTS* WOULD COME WE COULD START A *TOUR BUSINESS!*

WOULD YOU LIKE TO VISIT A *WATER PLANET* MR. TORTOISE?

SURE! COULD I *INVITE MY FAMILY?*

HOW *MANY* IN YOUR FAMILY?

597... COUNTING MY *GREAT GRANDFATHER!*

GREAT!

GOODBYE, CASPER! WE'LL EMPTY OUR SPACE TANK INTO THE OCEAN!

AND MAYBE SOME DAY OUR PEOPLE WILL *VISIT EACH OTHER!*

'BYE FRIENDS!

HEY, CASPER! WHERE DO YOU *WANT* THIS LOAD OF *FISH?*

BACK INTO THE *OCEAN*, BOYS! THE *CRISIS* IS *OVER!*

HOORAY! *HOORAY!*

OKAY GANG! LETS GET BACK TO OUR *FISHING!*

OH, THEY'LL NEVER CHANGE!

the tuff little ghost Spooky

SCARE WITH CARE

YOU SURE LOOK LIKE THINGS HAVE GONE *WRONG* FOR YOU SPOOKY.

WELL... I GUESS WE *ALL* MAKE *MISTAKES* SOMETIMES, CASPER... *SIGH!*

SOMETIMES I RUN INTO A SITUATION WHERE I'M *COMPLETELY MISUNDERSTOOD!* IT'S *HOOMILIATIN'!*

PLEASE *TELL* ME WHAT HAPPENED!

OKAY

I WAS FLYING AROUND MINDING MY OWN BUSINESS JUST LOOKING FOR SOMEBODY *NEW* TO *BOO*...

LOOK AT THAT! PEOPLE HAVING A *PICNIC!*

AFTER I SCARE THEM AWAY I'LL HAVE THEIR *GOODIES* ALL TO *MYSELF!*

I'LL CASUALLY WALK UP AND CASUALLY SCARE THEM *OUT* OF THEIR *COSTUMES!*

THEY'RE PROBABLY NOT AFRAID BECAUSE THEY THINK *I'M* IN A COSTUME TOO...BUT THEY WON'T STAY CALM *LONG!*

HERE GOES! A-ONE -- UH-TWO- UH...

OH, THAT'S A *LOVELY COSTUME!*

HERE! I'LL GIVE YOU AN *ICE CREAM CONE!*

I'LL HAVE MORE *BOO* STRENGTH AFTER I EAT IT...MMM--*GOOD!*

COME AND JOIN US AT THE *SWINGS!*

SWINGS! SNEEER!

MAYBE IF I MADE A *FACE* I'D GIVE 'EM A *TOYN!*

OH, I BET YOU *ATE* SOMETHING THAT DISAGREED WITH YOUR LITTLE *YUMMY-TUMMY!*

IT'S GOOD YOU'VE GOT *ME* HANDY HERE! I'VE GOT SOMETHING SOOTH NG!

THANKS, DOCTOR SHMIDLAP!

IT'S A *PEPPERMINT* DRINK!

IT'S *TASTY* BUT IT ISN'T HELPING ME ALONG WITH MY *SCARING!*

I GUESS I'VE JUST GOT TO TRY A BOO *AGAIN!*

A-ONE- UH- TWO- UH..

OH, *DANCING*, EH? YOU'RE *REAL CUTE!*

EVERYBODY OUT FOR THE *PIE-EATING CONTEST!*

PIE! I CAN'T RESIST IT!

ALL READY? GET SET! *GO!*

THE GUY WITH THE *DERBY* IS *SENSATIONAL!*

YOU'VE *WON!* WHAT'S YOUR *NAME?*

SPOOKY!

WHAT A *CUTE* NAME!

I'M SO FULL AND MIXED-UP I COULDN'T BOO IF I TRIED!

I- I'D BETTER JUST GO!

AND THAT'S MY SAD STORY, CASPER!

THAT'S FUNNY!

WELL, I'M GLAD YOU DIDN'T SCARE ANYONE, SPOOKY!

OH, IT WAS SO EMBARRASSING TO ME!

SOB

WHAT DO YOU KNOW? MY DAY DIDN'T TOIN OUT TOO BADLY AFTER ALL! I LOINED THAT MY SOB IS AS GOOD AS MY BOO! HEE HEEEEE!

THE END

THE FRIENDLY GHOST

Casper

IN

THE SEARCH FOR WENDY

YEOW!

CRASH!

TH-THAT LIGHTNING FLASH IS SURE GETTING CLOSE!

WHEW! AM I GLAD TO BE OUT OF THAT AWFUL STORM!

IN ANOTHER PART OF THE FOREST...

A CAVE! THANK HEAVENS!

I'LL WAIT HERE TILL THE STORM IS OVER!

GOLLY...WHAT *PRETTY* FLUTE MUSIC!

PERHAPS I SHOULD SEE WHERE IT'S *COMING* FROM!

GOLLY...IN FACT *I HAVE* TO SEE WHERE IT'S COMING FROM...

OH, FOR GOODNESS SAKE!

WHO ARE *YOU*? WHAT *PLACE* IS THIS? *WHY* DID YOU MAKE ME *COME* HERE?

I AM THE *TOOTER*! THIS IS *VICE-VERSA LAND!* AND YOU'LL *SOON* FIND OUT *WHY* I MADE YOU COME HERE!

MEANWHILE...

AH...THE STORM HAS *STOPPED!* IT'S *NICE* OUT!

JUST A MINUTE, CASPER! YOU'D BETTER TELL US WHERE WENDY IS OR WE'LL *WHAMMY* THE *DAYLIGHTS* OUT OF YOU!

HUH?

I HAVEN'T SEEN WENDY!

WE SENT HER OUT TO FIND TOAD-STOOLS FOR OUR BREW HOURS AGO!

AND SHE'S NOT BACK YET!

MAYBE SHE'S BEEN DELAYED BY THE STORM?

THAT'S WHAT WE'RE WORRIED ABOUT! SHE MAY BE LATE WITH OUR LUNCH!

CHEE!

BOY... WILL SHE GET IT WHEN WE GET OUR HANDS ON HER!

PLEASE DON'T PUNISH WENDY! I'LL HELP YOU LOOK FOR HER!

...OON...

THERE'S SOMETHING RED MOVING AROUND BELOW!

LET'S GO DOWN AND LOOK!

IT'S A ROTTEN RED BIRD! I'VE A GOOD MIND TO TURN HIM INTO A FROG!

THAT WON'T HELP US FIND WENDY!

LOOK! THERE'S A CAVE!

SHE'D BETTER BE IN THERE!

I THINK I'VE FOUND A CLUE!

WHAT IS IT?

THIS PIECE OF STRAW MIGHT BE FROM *WENDY'S BROOM!*

HMPH! THE LITTLE FOOL *MAY* HAVE BEEN HERE BUT WHERE IS SHE *NOW?*

I'LL TRY CALLING HER...

WENDY!

WENDY!

JUST YOUR *SILLY ECHO!* NOW I'LL

WENDY

ZELMA! YOU SOUND LIKE A *CROW!*

BUT WHAT A *LOVELY ECHO* YOU HAVE, ZELMA!

IT'S *NOT* AN ECHO... IT'S *FLUTE* MUSIC! AND IT'S *PULLING* ME TO IT!

ME TOO! LET ME GO, YOU *FLUTE-TOOTING FIEND!*

SOMEBODY STOP THAT MUSIC!

GOSH THIS IS A *STRANGE*-LOOKING PLACE... AND I FEEL STRANGE TOO!

OH, I DON'T KNOW! I THINK IT'S *QUAINT!* I WONDER WHAT IT IS?

CAN'T YOU *READ,* *KNOTHEAD!*

WHAT ARE WE HERE FOR? DON'T JUST STAND THERE LOOKING SILLY!

BAW! YOU'RE BEING A *MEANIE*, CASPER!

GOOD GRIEF... I'M *SHOCKED* AT MY *OWN* BEHAVIOR ...AND THE WITCHES HAVE SUDDENLY BECOME *NICE*... HOW *ODD!*

I'VE *GOT* IT! "*VICE-VERSA*" MEANS "*OPPOSITE*"! SO THE WITCHES ARE *NICE* AND *I'M NASTY!*

I'VE GOT TO *FIGHT* IT!

ZELMA ...I APOLOGIZE! BEING IN VICE-VERSA LAND HAS MADE ME BEHAVE BADLY!

OH, CASPER WASPER... YOU ARE A *TWEETIE PIE!*

CASPER... WE'RE SO *WORRIED* THAT WENDY MAY BE A PRISONER HERE!

LET'S LOOK FOR HER!

UGH ...THERES THAT FLUTE MUSIC AGAIN!

IT'S PULLING US TO THAT *STRANGE HOUSE!*

FLEEK!!

YOU'RE IN THE *PALACE* OF THE *TOOTER!*

YIPE! IT'S THE *FLUTE PLAYER!*

HA HAHA! A *GOOFY GHOST* AND *THREE WITCHES!* I'M GLAD YOU ALL DECIDED TO *LIVE* IN VICE-VERSA LAND *FOREVER!*

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IN

THE TERRIBLE TOOTER

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN SUCH *LUXURY?* MY *PALACE...* MY *THRONE!*

ARE YOU *CRAZY*...YOU *NUT!* TELL US WHERE WENDY *IS* SO WE CAN GET *OUT* OF THIS *KOOKIE PLACE!*

ULP...THERE I GO LOSING CONTROL AGAIN!

ER... *WENDY?* WHAT DOES SHE *LOOK* LIKE?!

SHE'S A *SWEET LITTLE WITCH* DRESSED IN *RED!*

NOPE! NOBODY LIKE THAT HERE!

IF WENDY *ISN'T* HERE..SOB... WHERE *IS* SHE??

STOP ALL THAT DAD-BLASTED BLUBBERING!

GOLLY! I'VE *NEVER* BEHAVED LIKE THIS BEFORE!

I'VE GOT TO FIGHT TO STAY MY NICE NORMAL SELF!

WENDY! HOORAY!

OUT OF MY WAY, YOU GHASTLY GHOST!

I MIGHT HAVE SUGGESTED THE TOTTER WAS FIBBING!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH FIBBING, YOU PHONY?

WENDY DEAR.. IS IT REALLY YOU?

NO..IT'S NOT! BELIEVE ME..WENDY IS NOT HERSELF!

NO...I'M NOT REALLY ME! I'M SANTA CLAUS!

HERE'S A PRESENT FOR YOU!

HERE'S SOME GRAVY TO GO WITH THE CHICKEN!

WENDY...YOU MUST FIGHT THIS AWFUL THING VICE-VERSA LAND HAS DONE TO YOU!

FIGHT? HOW'S THIS FOR FIGHTING?

HAW HAW HAW! WENDY... YOU'RE A RIOT!

TOO BAD I RAN OUT OF AMMUNITION!

GO COOK ME ANOTHER DINNER, WICKED WITCH GIRL!

OOH... I LOVE IT WHEN YOU CALL ME THAT!

MAKING WENDY MEAN IS JUST TOO MUCH... I'M RETURNING TO THE ENCHANTED FOREST!

I'M GOING TO FIND ALL THE MEAN COWARDS I CAN AND BRING THEM HERE! THEY'LL BE JUST THE OPPOSITE ...GOOD AND BRAVE!

UGH! I'VE GOT TO IGNORE THAT IRRESISTIBLE FLUTE TOOTING!

IT'S NO USE...THE TOOTER'S TOOTING WON'T LET ME GO!

WHAT GOOD CAN IT DO TO KEEP US HERE?

I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING!

S.C.,

WOULDN'T YOU KNOW HE'D WANT DIRT SWEPT INTO HIS PALACE!

HES SO OPPOSITE! HOW CUTE!

THAT'S ENOUGH DIRT IN THE PALACE!

GET WENDY TO BRING MY MEAL SO I CAN THROW IT AT YOU!

YES, SIR!

THIS WALL GOES TO THE OUTSIDE!

AHA! I THOUGHT HE'D TRY THAT!

OH, NO...NOT THAT FLUTE AGAIN!

I'M GETTING AWFULLY ANNOYED!

YOU OLD BAGS...YOU'RE ALWAYS TRYING TO CAST A SPELL ON SOMEBODY... HOW ABOUT CASTING A DOUBLE WHAMMY ON THE "TOOTER"?

YOU CAN BEAT US BLACK AND BLUE WITH A BUTTERCUP, CASPER, BUT WHAMMY WE WON'T!

HA HA HA!

LISTEN! I'VE HAD JUST ABOUT ALL I'M GOING TO TAKE FROM YOU!

HAW! GET INTO THE KITCHEN AND DIRTY THE DISHES!

GRACIOUS...WHAT A NASTY TEMPER THAT CASPER HAS!

I...? A NASTY TEMPER?

THELMA IS RIGHT! TO THINK THAT I ASKED THE WITCHES TO PUT A WHAMMY ON SOMEONE!

I MUST NEVER LOSE MY TEMPER AGAIN!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THE KITCHEN, KOOK SPOOK?!

THE TOOTER TOLD ME TO DIRTY THE DISHES!

HAW! THEY'RE ALREADY DIRTY! YOU'LL HAVE TO WASH THEM BEFORE YOU CAN DIRTY THEM AGAIN!

I'VE GOT TO GET WENDY, THE WITCHES AND MYSELF OUT OF VICE-VERSA LAND! SAY...I KNOW WHAT MIGHT JUST WORK!

I'LL HATE MYSELF LATER. BUT I'M GOING TO LET MYSELF BECOME COMPLETELY OPPOSITE!

HEY, GOLDBRICK! FINISH THESE DISHES!

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VICE VERSA AND HOW THEY GOT OUT OF IT!

OKAY, CREEP! I'M GOING TO FIGHT YOUR WAY! DIRTY!

HA! I'VE WON! NOW YOU'RE TALKING LIKE A TRUE VICE-VERSAN!

CASPER... DON'T LET YOURSELF GO! YOU'RE CHANGING FROM THE NICEST SPOOK TO THE WORST!

HOW'D YOU LIKE A FAT LIP?

OH, I LIKE THE WAY YOU TALK, BOY!

TAKE YOUR COTTON-PICKING PAWS OFF ME!

TRY THIS ON YOUR FLUTE, TOOTER!

GOODY!

I'M TAKING OVER HERE... SEE! FROM NOW ON I'M RUNNING VICE-VERSA LAND!

H-HUH?

WHY, CASPER... YOU'RE THE *MEANEST* GHOST EVER!

I'M SO NASTY I *CAN'T* STAND MYSELF!

I'LL SHOW HIM WHO'S BOSS!

IT APPEARS THAT SPOOK HAS GONE TOO FAR!

WOULD YOU LIKE ALL TO DROP A FEW TRAYS OF FOOD ON 'EM, TOOTER?

NO! I'LL *TOOT* FOR MY *GUARDS!*

HEY!

DID *YOU* TOOT, SIR?

YOU *KNOW* I DID UNDERSTAND I WANT YOU TO SHOW THAT SPOOK WHO'S *BOSS* AROUND!

THIS'LL BE *FUN*, TOOTER! READY... AIM...

H.O. "JM"

FIRE!

THAT OUGHTA SHUT YOU UP FOR AWHILE!

BRACE YOURSELF, TOOTER... WE'LL GET IT OFF IN A MINUTE!

I REPEAT... I'M TAKING OVER HERE!

YOU LOOK *HUNGRY*, CASPER! HAVE SOME *MASHED POTATOES* AND *GRAVY!*

WENDY! YOU'RE A *ROTTEN DISOBEDIENT KID* AND I *LOVE* YOU FOR IT!

YOU MADE WENDY ROTTEN FOR THAT I'M GOING TO DO SOMETHING I'VE *NEVER* DONE BEFORE!

HAW! I CAN TAKE *ANYTHING* YOU CAN [illegible] CUT!

BOO

THIS DUMP IS GOING TO *COLLAPSE!* LET'S *SCRAM!*

SCRAM! TSK! SUCH *LANGUAGE!*

WOW! WHAT A *CRAZY* BOO!

GUARDS! STOP THEM! THAT SPOOK *WRECKED* MY *PALACE* AND MY *FLUTE!*

DARN YOU, CASPER...NOW THE TOOTER IS AFTER *ME* TOO! I OUGHT TO *CLOBBER* YOU!

YOU AND *WHO ELSE?*

IF THEY GET *OUT* WE'LL *NEVER* GET THEM *BACK* AGAIN!

CAN'T YOU *TOOT* THEM BACK WITH YOUR *FLUTE*?

DON'T SPEAK OF MY POOR *BUSTED* FLUTE!

WHY GET THEM BACK, TOOTER? THEY'RE *TOO DANGEROUS!*

I CAN'T GET ANY *MORE* SERVANTS *WITHOUT* MY FLUTE, STUPID!

WE'RE *OUTSIDE* AGAIN!

AH! I FEEL LIKE MY OLD *SELF* AGAIN!

OH, *CASPER!* IT'S SO *GOOD* BEING MY *NORMAL* SELF AGAIN!

THE SAME *HERE*, YOU *GOODY GOODY PEST!*

WHY...SHE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE THE *TOADSTOOLS* FOR OUR BREW!

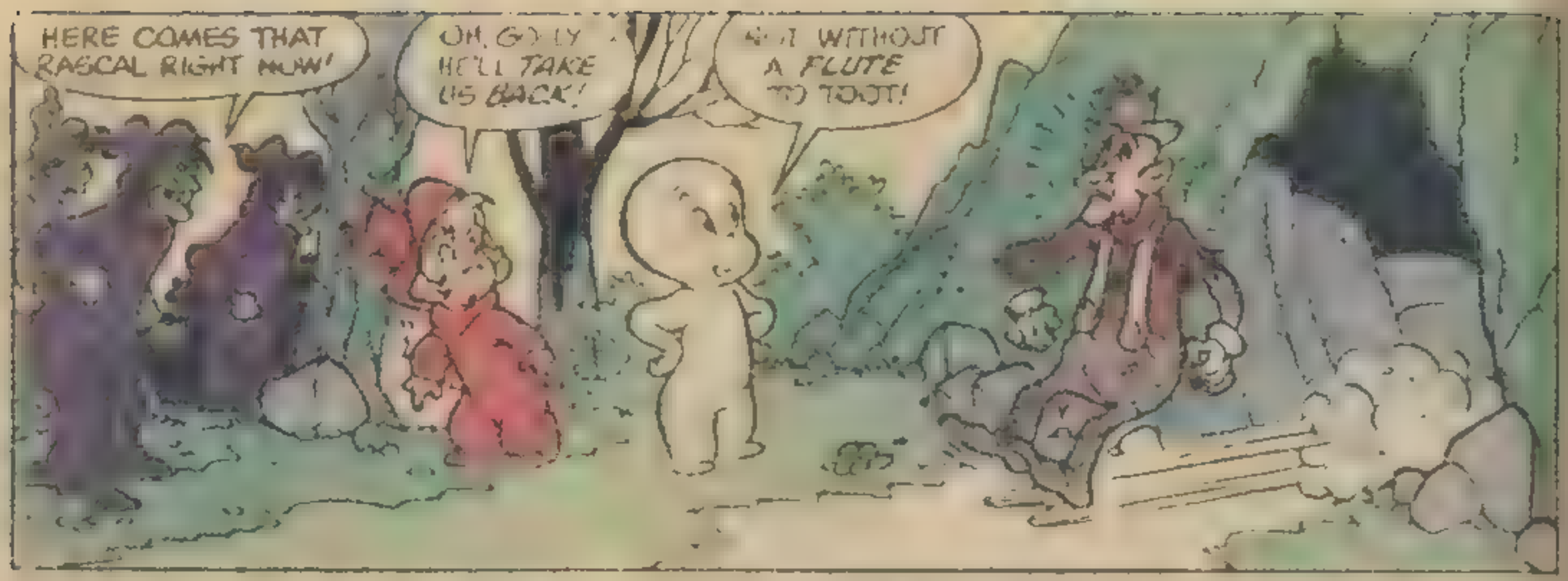
HOW *COULD* SHE? THE TOOTER DIDN'T GIVE HER A *CHANCE!*

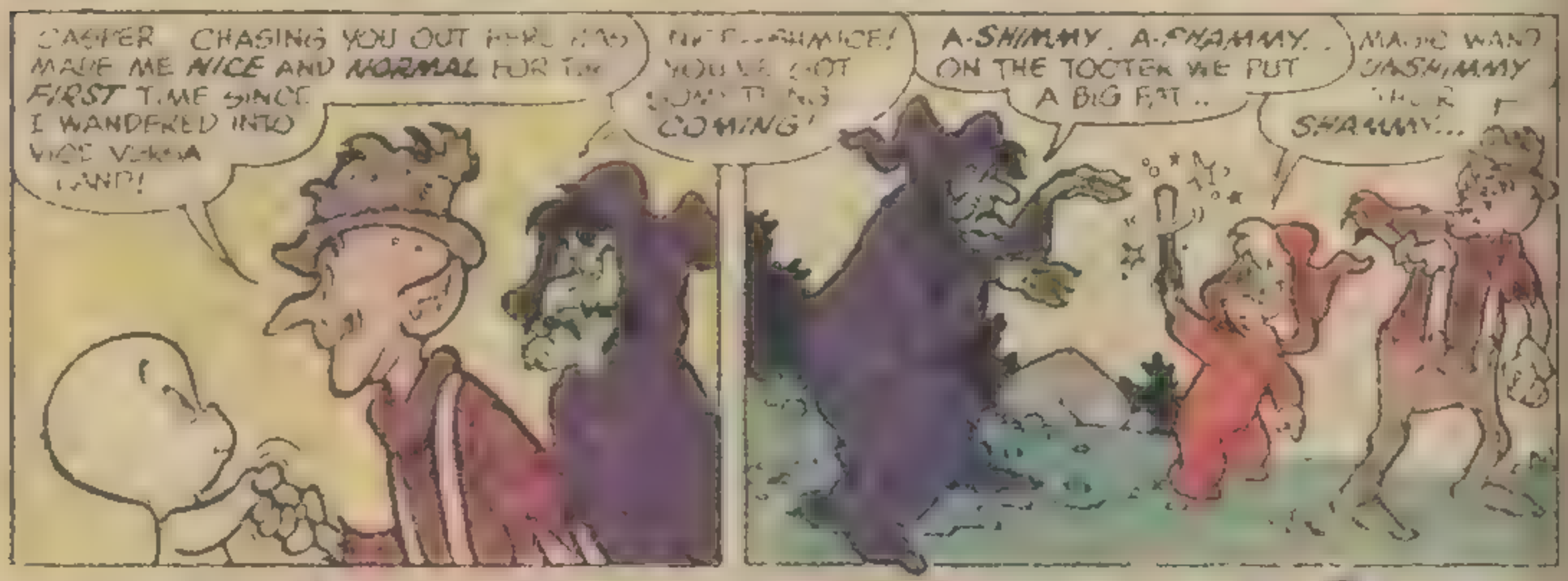
THAT'S *RIGHT*... THE TOOTER *CHEATED* US OUT OF OUR *LUNCH!*

LET'S GO *BACK* AND GIVE HIM A *TRIPLE WHAMMY!*

IF YOU GO *BACK* TO VICE-VERSA LAND, YOU'LL BE *NICE* AGAIN! SO YOU *WON'T WANT* TO WHAMMY THE TOOTER!

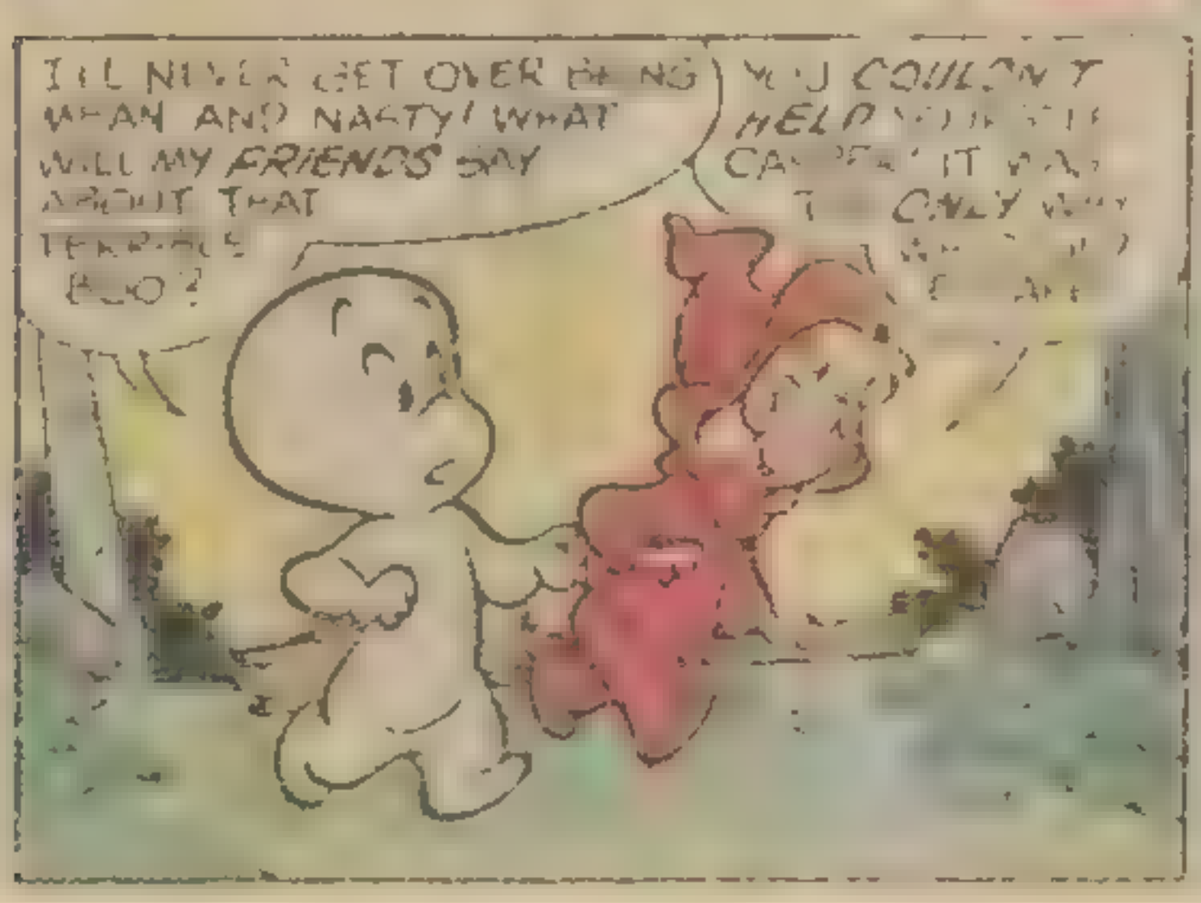
MY GOSH... CASPER IS *RIGHT!*


HERE COMES THAT RASCAL RIGHT NOW!
OH, GOLLY HE'LL TAKE US BACK!
...I WITHOUT A FLUTE TO TOOT!


CASPER CHASING YOU OUT HERE HAS MADE ME NICE AND NORMAL FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE I WANDERED INTO VICE VERSA LAND!
OH...SUMMICE! YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING COMING!
A-SHIMMY, A-SHAMMY. ON THE TOCTER WE PUT A BIG FAT..
MAGIC WAND SASHIMMY THUR F SHAMMY...

...WHAMMY!
UNWHAMMY!
POW!

VICE VERSA LAND COULDN'T HELP THEMSELVES WITH THEY WERE IN THAT
ANY MORE THAN YOU COULD BE NICE THERE!

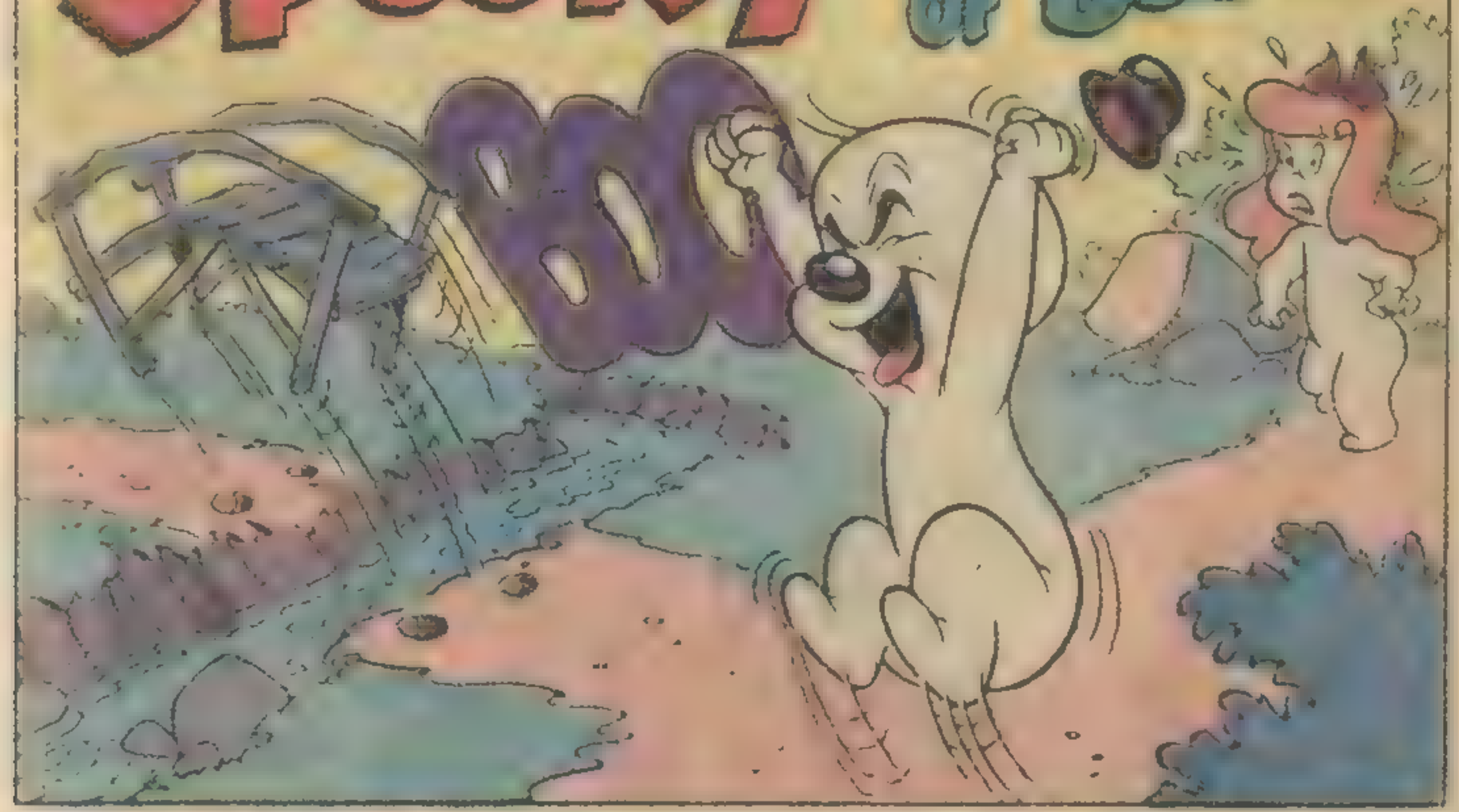

I'LL NEVER GET OVER BEING MEAN AND NASTY! WHAT WILL MY FRIENDS SAY ABOUT THAT TERRIBLE BLO?
YOU COULDN'T HELP YOURSELF CASPER! IT WAS THE ONLY WAY

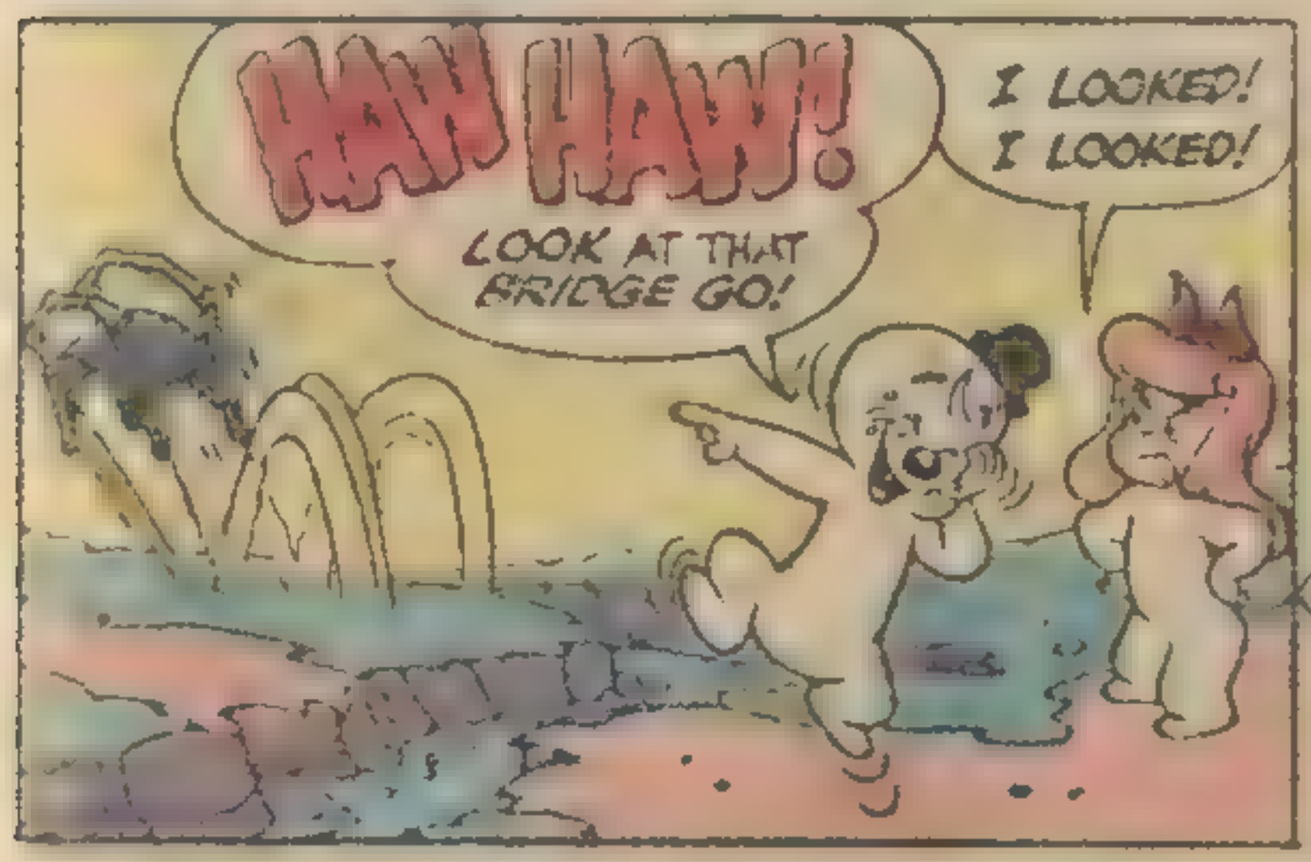
I'LL NEVER TELL ANYBODY BELIEVE ME!

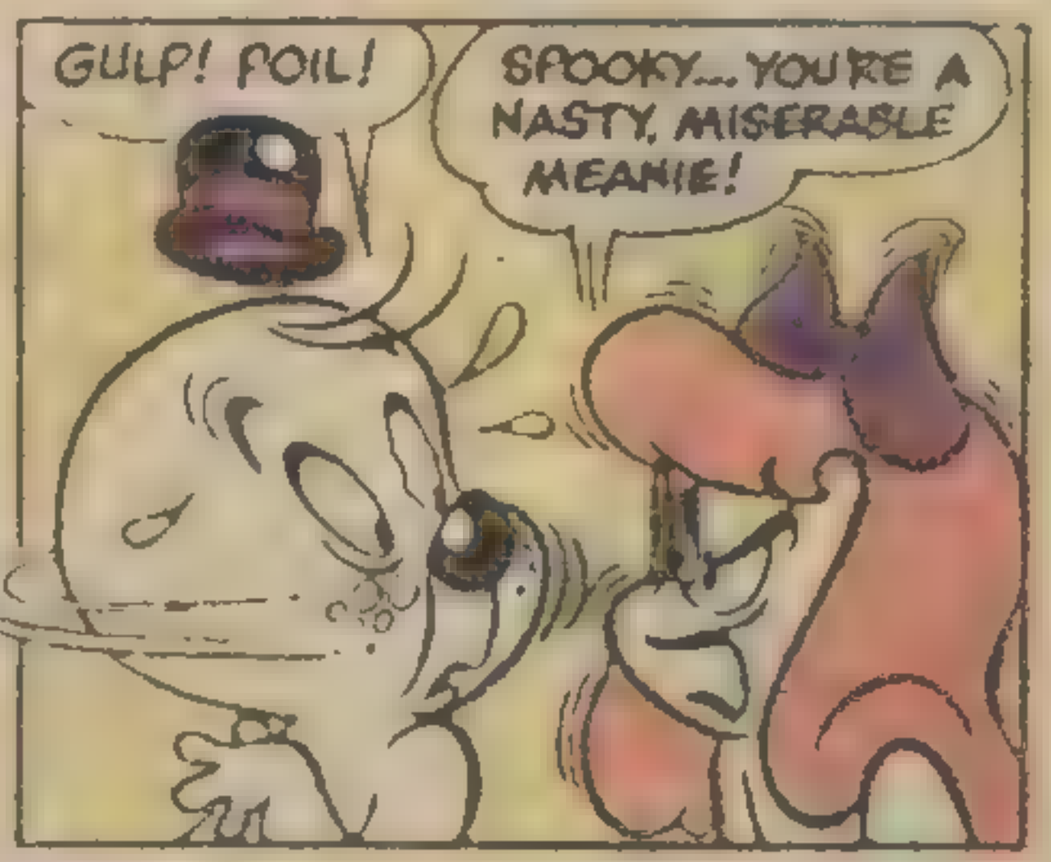
the tuff little ghost

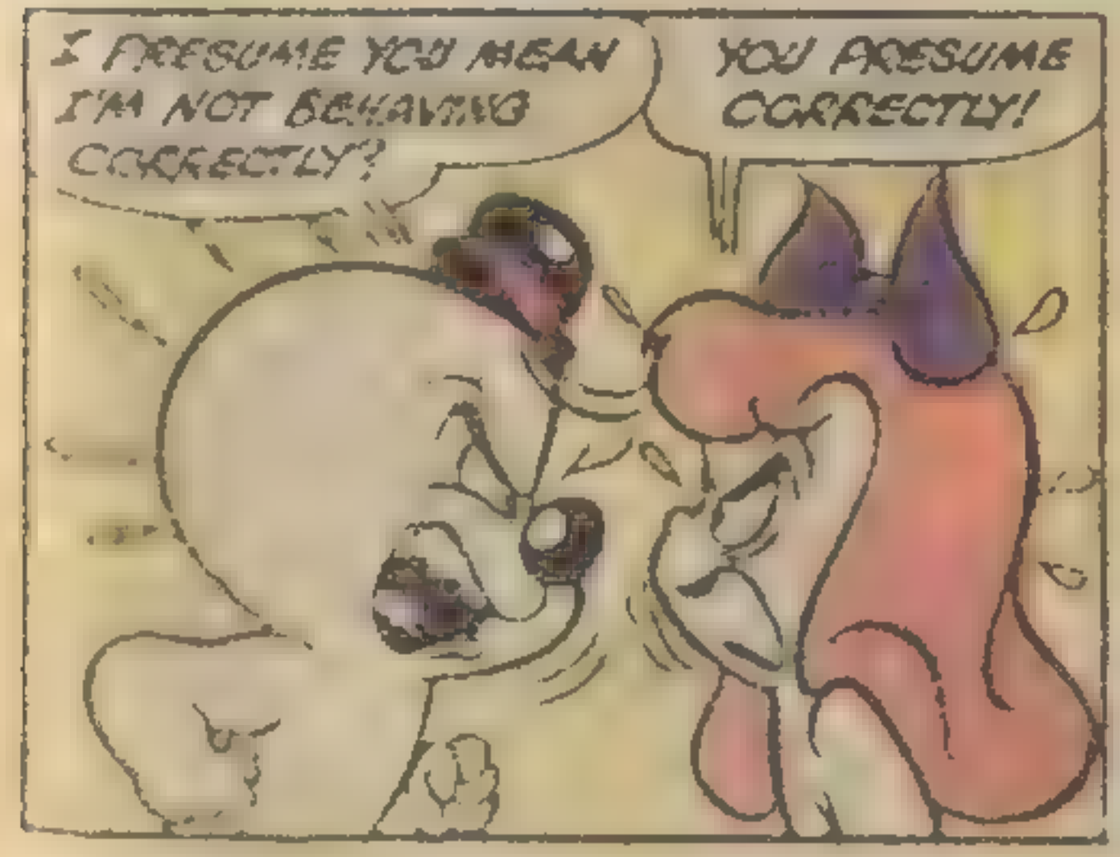
Spooky

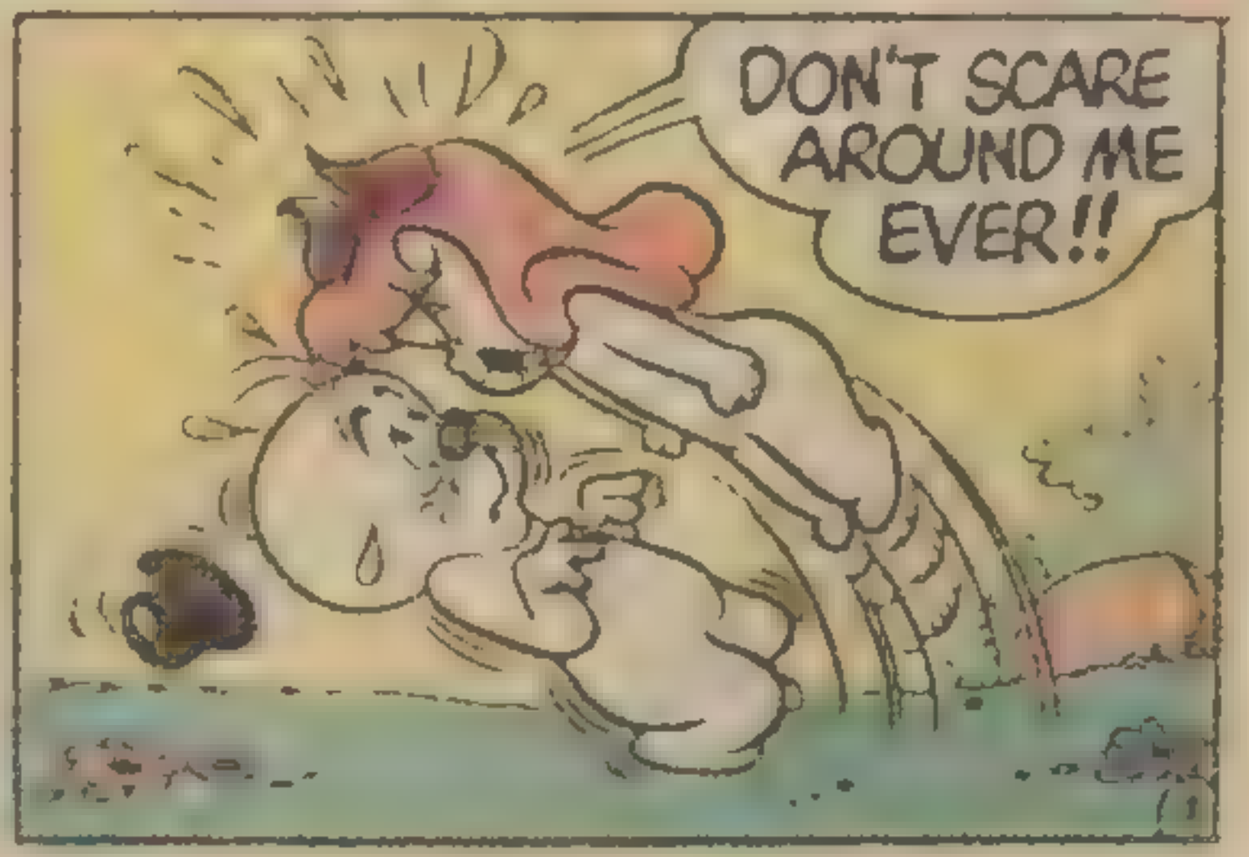
in PROFESSOR of BOOKS



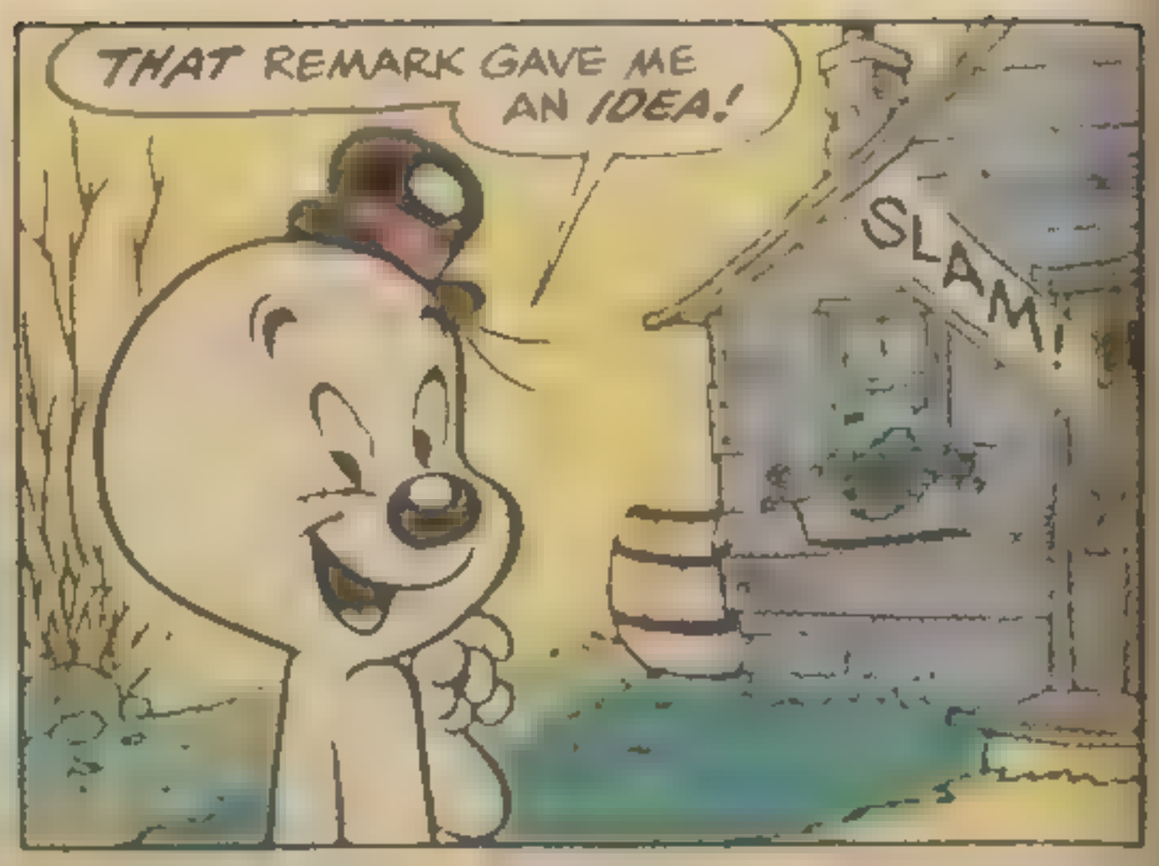


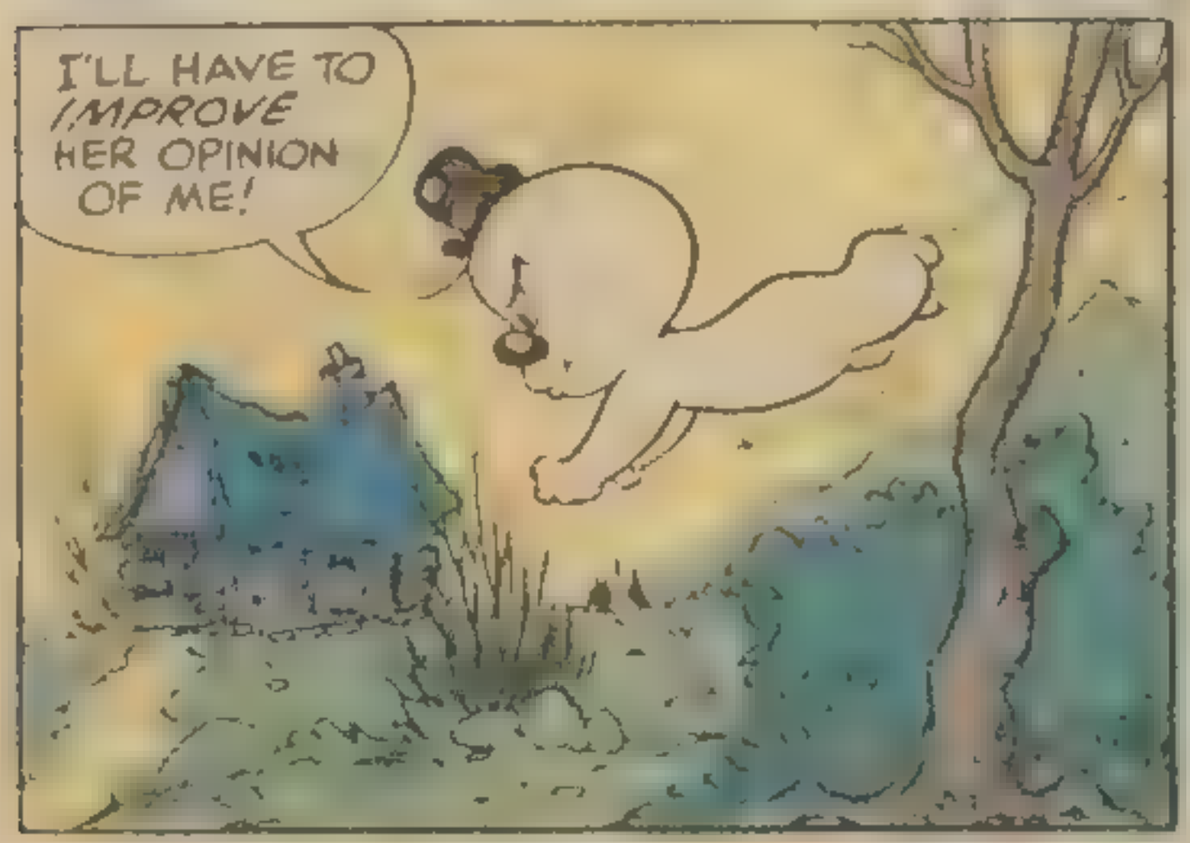


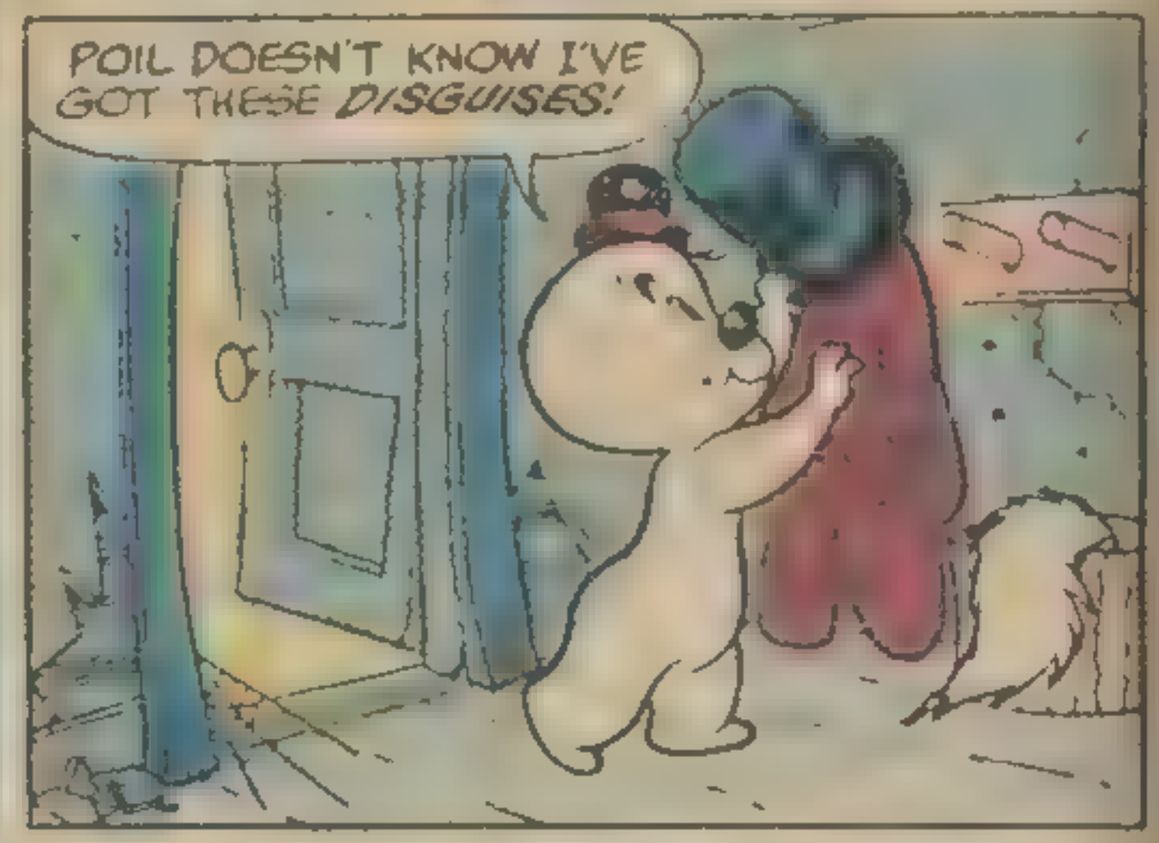




I CAN'T HAVE A GOOD OPINION OF YOU!

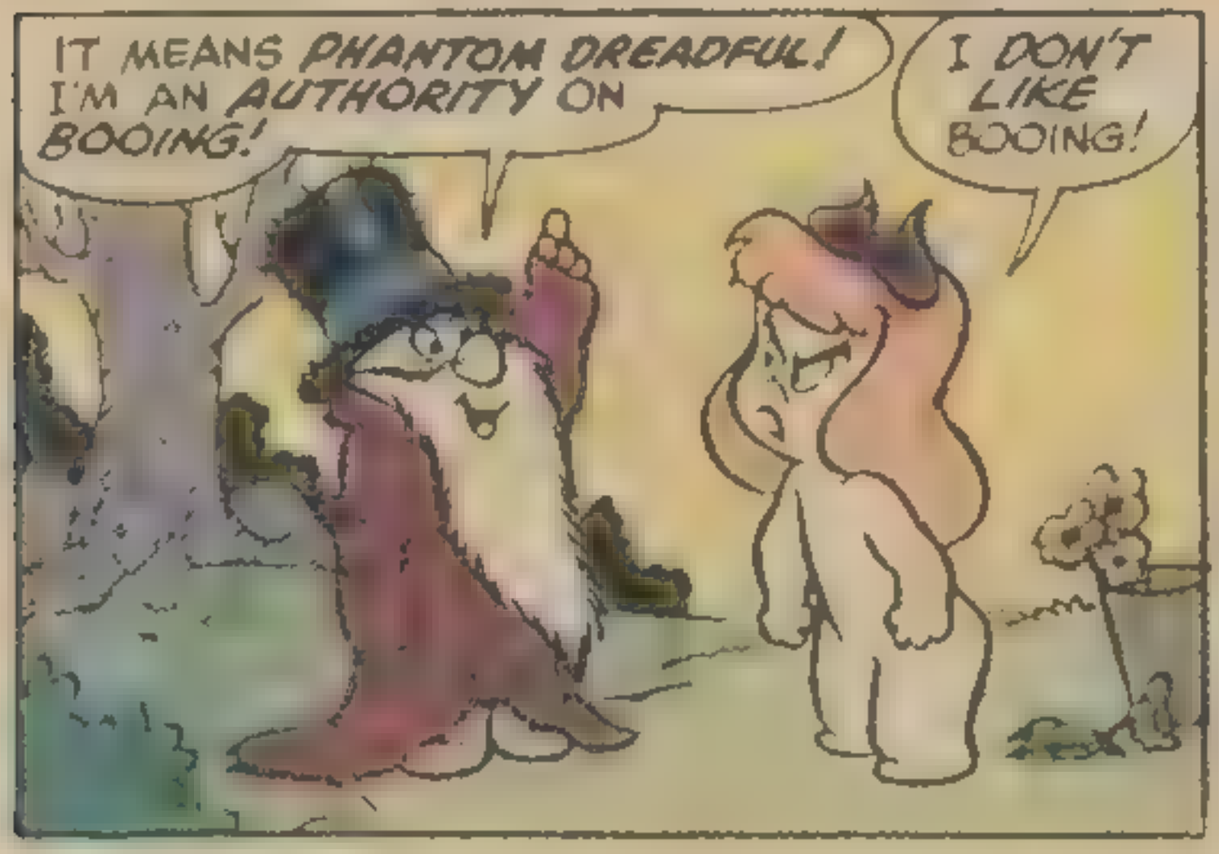

THAT REMARK GAVE ME AN IDEA!
SLAM!

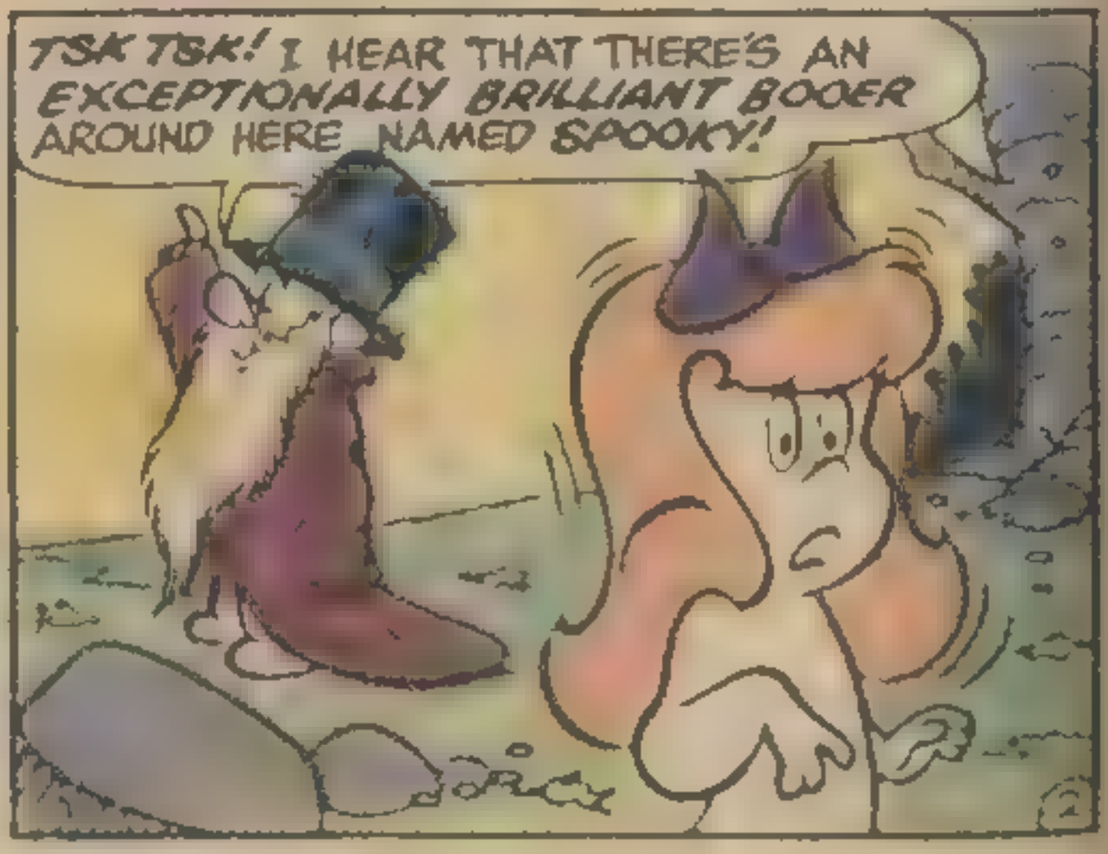

I'LL HAVE TO IMPROVE HER OPINION OF ME!


POIL DOESN'T KNOW I'VE GOT THESE DISGUISES!

SOON
AHEM! MY NAME IS PROF. NEBULOUS, PH.D.!

HELLO! ...ER... WHAT DOES PH.D. MEAN?
FUNNY YOU SHOULD ASK.


IT MEANS PHANTOM DREADFUL! I'M AN AUTHORITY ON BOOING!
I DON'T LIKE BOOING!


TSK TSK! I HEAR THAT THERE'S AN EXCEPTIONALLY BRILLIANT BOOER AROUND HERE NAMED SPOOKY!

I DON'T LIKE HIM TO BOOO!

..ER..PARDON ME...I FEEL A COUGH IS AT HAND!

EEK!

KA-BOO! KA-BOO!

A BIT OF AN ALLERGY! HEH HEH!

YES SIR-REE! YOU MUST BE PROUD TO KNOW SPOOKY!

I SAID HE SCARES AND I DON'T LIKE SCARING!

OOPS! NOW I'M AFRAID I'M GOING TO SNEEZE!

ATCHA-BOO!
ATCHA-BOO!

DARN ALLERGY! SNORT!

GET OUT OF HERE! YOU'RE SCARING THINGS WITH YOUR COUGHING AND SNEEZING!

WELL...ALL RIGHT! I'LL BE GOING.

..BUT I HAD HOPED TO SEE THAT CHAP NAMED SPOOKY... BUT I GUESS IF WOULD JUST BE A WASTE OF TIME!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
HE MAY BE OVER-RATED! THAT IS...HE I CAN'T REALLY SCARE MUCH!

WELL BYE-BYE!

HEY, WAIT A MINUTE, MISTER SMARTY PROFESSOR!

MY BOY FRIEND SPOOKY IS A GREAT SCARER!

I'VE GOT HER DEFENDING ME NOW! HEH HEH! I'LL GET HER TO DESCRIBE SOME OF MY BIG SCARING FEATS!

ER... JUST HOW WELL CAN HE BOO?

HE CAN BOO THIS WELL!

BOO!

Y-YOU!?

!!!

WH'Y...! YOU...! YOU!

NO MATTER WHAT ANYBODY'S OPINION IS. MY OPINION IS THAT I HAVE A GIRL WHO CAN REALLY BOO! HEE HEE!

THE FRIENDLY GHOST

Casper

IN WHEN TIME STOOD STILL

THANKS FOR BRINGING ME *FIREWOOD*, CASPER! I'D HAVE *FROZEN* WITHOUT IT!

NIGHTMARE AND I WERE *GLAD* TO HELP YOU OUT, HERB, THE HERMIT!

GEE... THINGS SEEM AWFULLY *QUIET*, NIGHTMARE!

TOO QUIET, CASPER!

FATSO ... WHY ARE YOU *STANDING* THERE LIKE *THAT*?

GOLLY! EVERYBODY HAS BEEN *QUICK FROZEN!* *I'M* THE ONLY ONE MOVING!

I WISH SOMEBODY COULD TELL ME WHAT *HAPPENED* HERE!

I'LL TAKE A LOOK IN THE *ENCHANTED FOREST!*

GULP! THE SAME THING HAS HAPPENED HERE, TOO!

OH, NO! WENDY AND HER WITCH AUNTS, TOO!

GEE... IT'S NOT THAT COLD OUT! THERE'S SOME EVIL WORK GOING ON HERE!

AT LAST... THERE'S SOMEONE MOVING! CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT'S HAPPENED, SIR?

I CAN TELL YOU EXACTLY WHAT'S HAPPENED!

WHY WASN'T I FROZEN LIKE EVERYONE ELSE?

YOU WERE OUT OF MAGIC RANGE OF THE TOWN CLOCK WHEN IT STOPPED!

THEN NIGHTMARE AND I WERE SAVED WHEN WE WENT TO HELP HERB... THE HERMIT! BUT WHY... WHO?

BEHOLD THAT BRIGHT GREEN STAR!

WHAT IS ASTRA MINOR FROM WHICH GROKO, THE MAD MONSTER, SENT HIS SABOTEURS TO STOP THE CLOCK! WHY, ? BECAUSE I WAS HERE.

WHEN THE CLOCK WAS STOPPED TIME STOPPED FOR ALL IN RANGE OF ITS MAGIC POWER...

"THEY TOOK THE CLOCK'S KEY FROM ME..."

YOU SEE... I AM FATHER TIME... AND THIS BEING DECEMBER 31ST...

LOCK OUT!

GROKO WANTS TO SEE YOU, OLD MAN!

COWARDS! LET HIM ALONE!

DON'T WORRY, FATHER TIME! I'LL FIND A WAY TO HELP YOU!

I'VE GOT TO GET UP TO ASTRA MINOR!

AND I KNOW JUST WHO CAN GET ME THERE!

WILL YOU COME WITH ME TO A STAR, NIGHTMARE?

SURE, CASPER... BUT WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

WHY WOULD ANYONE WANT TO STOP TIME?

I HOPE TO FIND THAT OUT WHEN WE GET TO ASTRA MINOR!

WE MAY BE WALKING INTO A TRAP, JASPER!

FLYING, YOU MEAN!

WE MUST GET FATHER TIME BACK! ONLY HE CAN START THE TOWN HALL CLOCK AGAIN!

AND NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO MOVE UNTIL THAT CLOCK STARTS AGAIN!

YOU WAIT HERE FOR ME, NIGHTMARE!

JUST WHISTLE IF YOU NEED ME!

ASTRO KNIGHT

WHY DOES GROKO WANT TO STOP TIME? WHAT DOES HE WANT WITH FATHER TIME?

AND WHAT'S ALL THAT GOT TO DO WITH TODAY BEING DECEMBER 31ST?

YULP!

I COULD BECOME *INVISIBLE* AND FLY AWAY...

...BUT I WANT TO COME *FACE* TO *FACE* WITH THE *MAD MONSTER GROKO!*

I WANT TO FIND FATHER TIME...

...AND I WANT TO KNOW WHAT THIS IS ALL *ABOUT!*

ULP! ARE Y-YOU GROKO?

GN'YARK! I PREFER TO BE KNOWN AS *MAD MONSTER GROKO!*

YES SIR' I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW A FEW THINGS...

AHA...SUCH AS *WHY* DID I STOP TIME IN SPOOKTOWN?!

SOOTHSAYER... COME HERE!

Y-YES, MASTER!

SHOW THE EARTHLING *WHY* I STOPPED TIME!

ACCORDING TO MY CHARTS, GROKO IS TO BECOME *MASTER* OF THE *UNIVERSE* THIS YEAR AND SO FAR HE *HASN'T!*

AND *TODAY* IS THE *LAST DAY* OF THE YEAR!

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THE FRIENDLY GHOST

Casper®

The Terror in the Land of Time

HE MUST STOP TIME TO GIVE GROKO HIS CHANCE!

BUT THIS IS EVIL! A TERRIBLE EVIL!

I'LL STOP TIME ALL OVER THE UNIVERSE IF NEED BE!

YOU MUST BE MAD IF YOU THINK YOU CAN STOP TIME ALL OVER THE UNIVERSE!

I HAVE AGENTS ON EVERY PLANET...EVERY STAR!

THAT'S SILLY... IF YOU STOP TIME YOU'LL HAVE NOBODY TO RULE!

WHEN I TAKE POWER MY AGENTS WILL START TIME AGA.N!

I'M GOING TO DO ALL IN MY POWER TO STOP YOUR MAD PLAN, GROKO!

GUARDS!

THROW THAT BUSYBODY INTO THE TIME CELL!

THIS IS *JUST* WHAT I WANTED! NOW I CAN *ESCAPE* WITH *FATHER TIME!*

I'M SORRY YOU GOT MIXED UP IN THIS CASPER!

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE, FATHER TIME! I'LL WHISTLE FOR NIGHTMARE AND WE'LL SCRAM!

WE *CAN'T* ESCAPE! THOSE CLOCKS ARE SET TO KEEP US HERE FOR *100 YEARS!*

BUT IT'S *WIDE OPEN!* LOOK... I'LL *SHOW* YOU!

YOU WALKED INTO AN *INVISIBLE WALL OF TIME*

OOOF!

THAT'LL TEACH ME TO LISTEN TO SOMEONE WHO'S CLEVER AND WISER!

GROKO CAN'T LET ME ESCAPE, NOT TODAY!

YOU SEE... I'M A *THREAT* TO MAD MONSTER GROKO!

HOW COULD A NICE MAN LIKE YOU BE A THREAT TO *ANYBODY?*

IT'S MY JOB TO SEE THAT THE *OLD YEAR LEAVES* AND THE NEW YEAR COMES IN! THIS IS *DECEMBER 31ST!*

IN A FEW HOURS THE NEW YEAR WILL COME IN...

BUT IT *CAN'T* ENTER THE *ENCHANTED FOREST!*

I SEE... WITH THE TOWER CLOCK STOPPED TIME IS *STANDING STILL...*

AND THE CLOCK CAN'T BE WOUND WITHOUT A KEY!

EXACTLY... AND GROKO, FEARING I MAY HAVE ANOTHER KEY, BROUGHT ME HERE!

BUT THERE IS NO OTHER KEY!

THEN WE MUST GET THE KEY FROM GROKO! WE MUST ESCAPE!

FATHER TIME... I'VE GOT A PLAN...

WHATEVER IT IS, CASPER, WE'D BETTER HURRY...

...DO YOU GET THE IDEA, FATHER TIME?

I THINK SO. DON'T FORGET THE KEY!

OKAY... I'M INVISIBLE NOW!

GUARDS! GUARDS! CASPER HAS ESCAPED!

QUICK... DE-ACTIVATE THE CLOCKS!

YOU! WAIT OUT AFTER THEY GO TO SOUND THE ALARM

THE OLD MAN SPEAKS THE TRUTH! CASPER HAS ESCAPED!

WE MUST TELL GROKO AT ONCE!

NOW I'LL CALL NIGHTMARE!

PSST! WHERE *ARE* YOU, CASPER?

HERE I AM NIGHTMARE! I *FORGOT* I WAS INVISIBLE! I JUST ESCAPED FROM A CELL!

YOU IN A *CELL*? THAT'S *AWFUL*! WHAT'S UP, CASPER?

I WANT YOU TO PICK UP FATHER TIME!

I'M GOING TO TRY TO GET THE KEY TO THE TOWN HALL CLOCK!

I'LL SNEAK UP *UNDER* FATHER TIME SO THEY WON'T *SEE* ME!

AH... *THERE* HE IS!

IF NIGHTMARE DOESN'T COME SOON GROKO MAY SOON *RULE* THE UNIVERSE!

WHERE TO, FATHER TIME?

GOOD HEAVENS... OH... BACK TO *EARTH* AS FAST AS YOU CAN!

YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING TILL CASPER FINDS THE KEY TO THE CLOCK!

I'M COUNTING ON HIM TO COME THROUGH WITH IT!

FOR A NICE QUIET LITTLE FELLOW HE SURE CAN STIR UP A *LOT* OF *EXCITEMENT*!

OH GREAT GROKO.. CASPER HAS ESCAPED!

WHAT? HOW?

F-FATHER TIME YELLED THAT CASPER HAD ESCAPED!

SO YOU DE-ACTIVATED THE CLOCKS AND WENT INTO THE TIME CELL TO SEARCH FOR H M?

THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT W-WE DID!

IDIOTS! THE LITTLE SPOOK BECAME INVISIBLE! HE ESCAPED WHEN YOU DE-ACTIVATED THE CLOCKS!

WELL HE DOESN'T HAVE THE CLOCK KEY!

NO! THAT IS SAFELY HIDDEN ON A HOOK IN BACK OF MY THRONE!

BUT FATHER TIME MAY HAVE ANOTHER KEY!

WHICH HE CAN'T USE WHILE HE'S IN THE TIME CELL!

GREAT GROKO! FATHER TIME HAS ESCAPED FROM THE TIME CELL!

GNYARK! MY IDIOT GUARDS LEFT THE CLOCKS DE-ACTIVATED!

WE'LL SEARCH EVERY INCH OF ASTRA MINOR!

GET MY FLYING HORSE...GET MY SWORD! THEY MUST BE FOUND!

WELL...THE KEY WAS EXACTLY WHERE GROKO SAID IT WOULD BE!

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THE FRIENDLY GHOST

Casper

IN TIME FOR A CHANGE

THEY *MUST* BE *STOPPED!* THE CLOCK MUST *NOT* BE WOUND UNTIL I *RULE* THE *UNIVERSE!*

JEEPERS! I'VE *GOT* TO *HURRY!*

WE'RE BEING *PURSUED,* FATHER TIME... AND THOSE WINGED HORSES ARE COMING LIKE THE *WIND!*

CAN YOU *OUT FLY* THEM, NIGHTMARE?

OF *COURSE!* ARE YOU JOSHING?

BUT IT WON'T MATTER IF CASPER DOESN'T *FIND* THAT *KEY!*

YOU MEAN YOU HAVE *NO* OTHER KEY!

NO... BUT I'M SURE GOING TO HAVE *EXTRAS* MADE. IF I COME *THROUGH* THIS ALL RIGHT!

WHAT TH--? THE KEY IS FLYING TOWARDS EARTH BY ITSELF!

NO...IT'S GOT TO BE *CASPER INVISIBLY CARRYING* THE KEY! NO *SHRIMP GHOST* CAN KEEP *ME* FROM RULING THE UNIVERSE!

YIKES!

ZERO IS A *BAD EGG* BUT I HATE TO SEE HIM *SCRAMBLED!*

WHOA!

HE'S *UP* AGAIN! WELL, THERE'S NO POINT IN BEING *INVISIBLE* NOW THAT HE *KNOWS* I'M HERE!

GIDDYAP!

SLOW DOWN, NIGHTMARE...

CASPER IS TRYING TO *CATCH UP* WITH US... AND HE *HAS* THE *KEY!*

MAY I COME ABOARD? THIS KEY IS *HEAVY!*

BE MY GUEST, CASPER!

WHOEVER STOPS CASPER WILL BE MADE A *GENERAL!*

TAKE THE KEY, FATHER TIME!

IT'LL TAKE ME A *FEW MINUTES* TO *WIND* IT, CASPER!

GROKO WILL BE HERE ANY SECOND!

THEN WE'LL TRY TO GET THEM TO *CHASE US!*

THERE'S CASPER! HE HAS THE KEY! GET HIM!

GREAT, NIGHTMARE... THEY'RE *FOLLOWING* US!

WE MUSTN'T LET THEM SEE *FATHER TIME*, NIGHTMARE!

RIGHT, CASPER!

I'LL KEEP LEADING THEM *AWAY* FROM THE TOWN HALL CLOCK!

HALT, YOU PESKY GHOST!

FLATTERY WILL GET YOU NOWHERE GROKO!

GIVE ME THE KEY, CASPER, AND I'LL MAKE YOU A *PRINCE* ON *JUPITER!*

NO, THANKS! IT'S TOO HOT THERE!

HAW! YOU *RODE* INTO A *TRAP!*

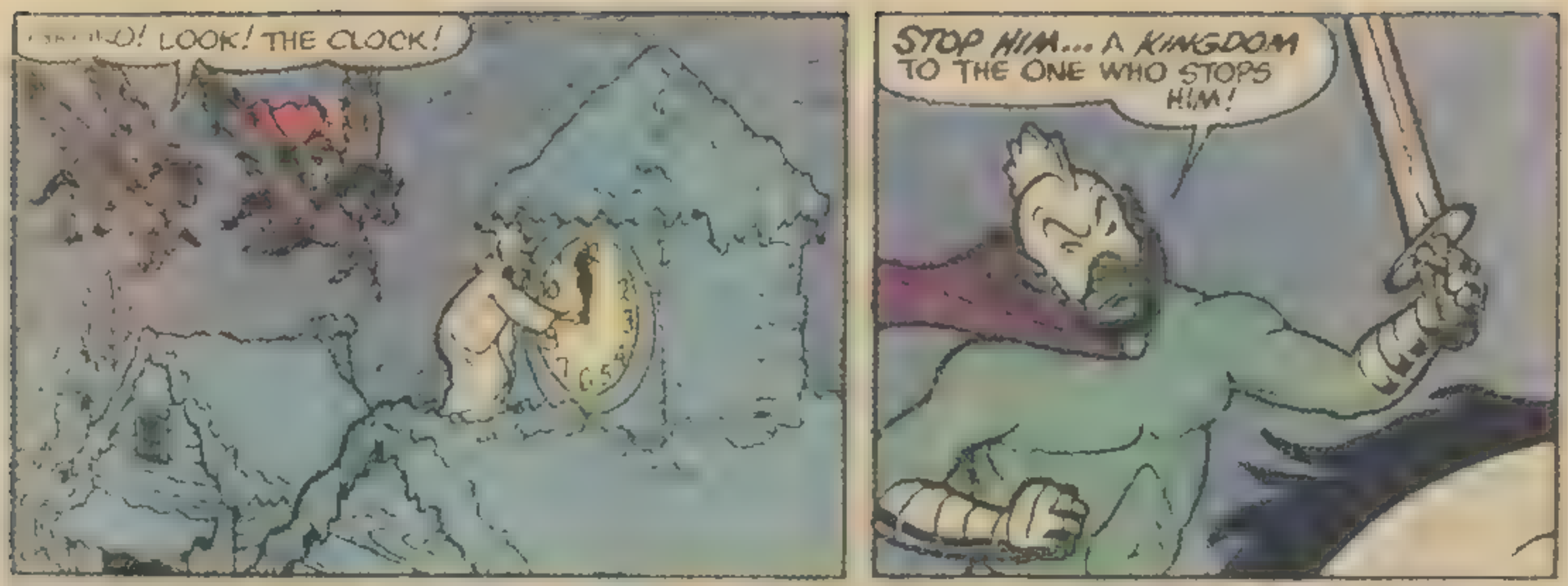
HOW *HIGH* IS *UP*, NIGHTMARE?

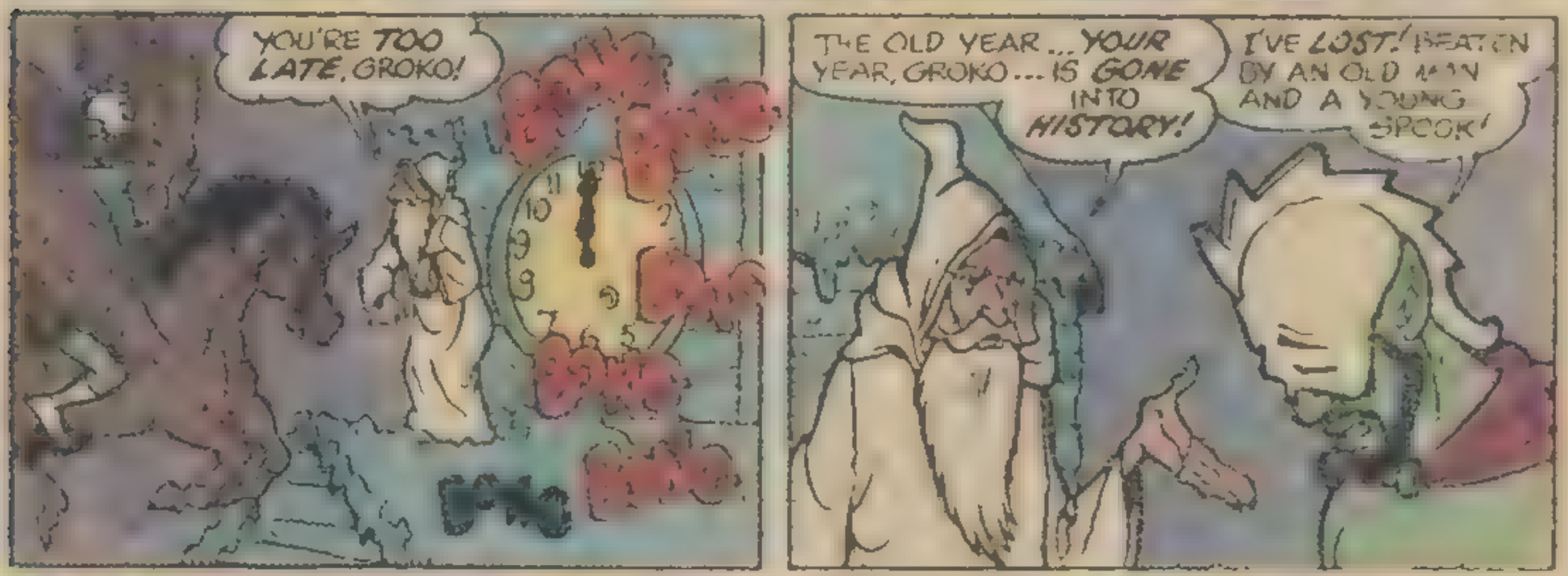
UP IS ABOUT *THIS* HIGH, CASPER!

GOSH ... I HOPE THEY WEREN'T HURT *TOO MUCH!*

SLAM

THERE ... SHE'S WOUND! NOW I'LL SET IT TO THE RIGHT TIME ... ONE MINUTE TO MIDNIGHT!

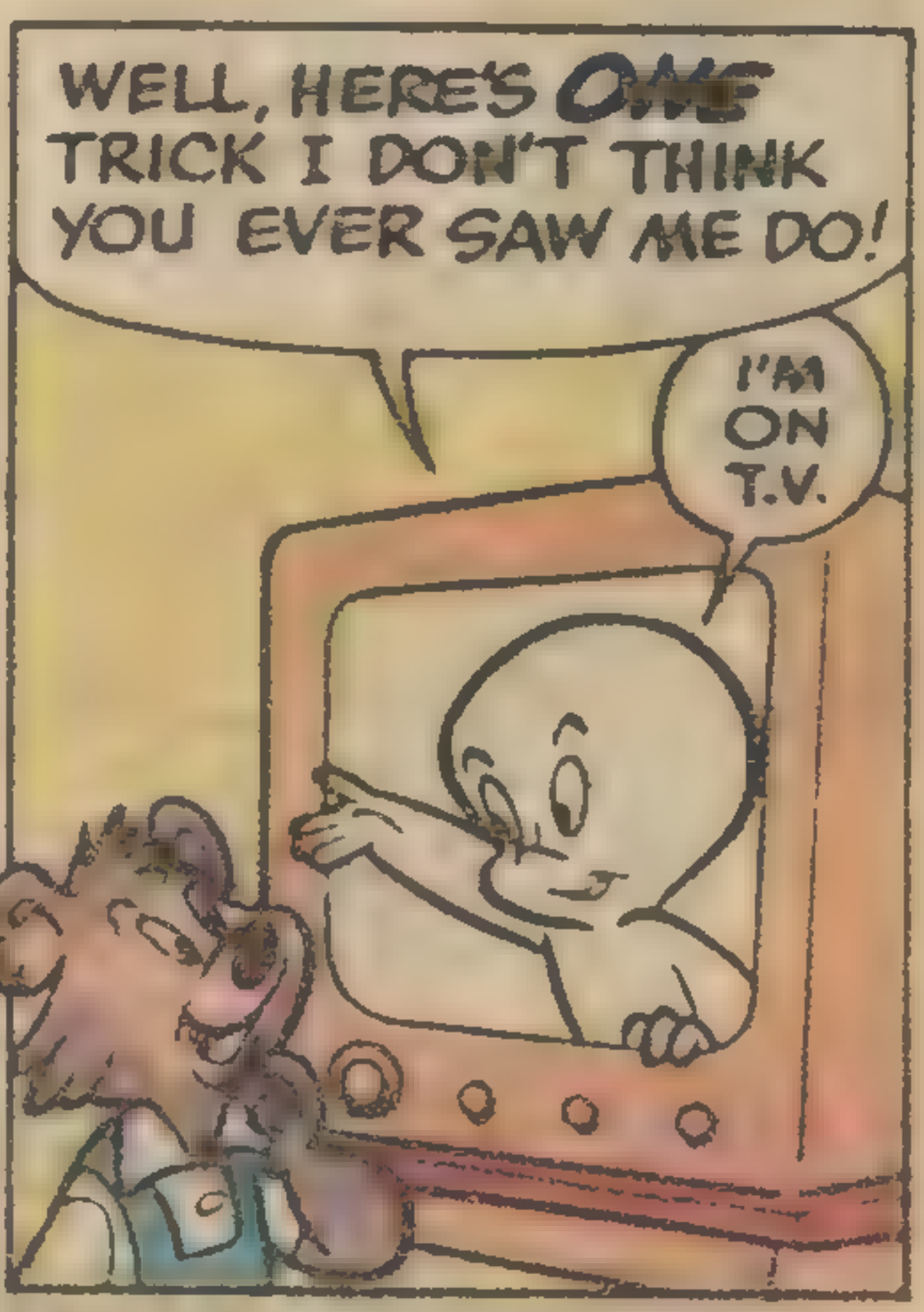

...O! LOOK! THE CLOCK!
STOP HIM... A KINGDOM TO THE ONE WHO STOPS HIM!


YOU'RE TOO LATE, GROKO!
THE OLD YEAR ... YOUR YEAR, GROKO ... IS GONE INTO HISTORY!
I'VE LOST! BEATEN BY AN OLD MAN AND A YOUNG SPOOK!

COME ON, MEN ... WE'RE GOING BACK TO ASTRA MINOR WHERE WE BELONG!
THERE THEY GO, CASPER, THANKS TO YOU!
LOOK, FATHER TIME ... EVERYBODY IS MOVING! EVERYTHING IS ALL RIGHT AGAIN!

HAPPY NEW YEAR
HAPPY NEW YEAR, CASPER!

CASPER, THE FRIENDLY GHOST



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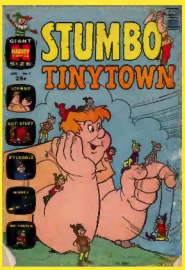

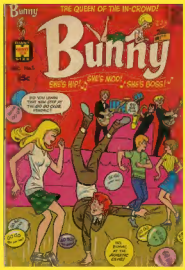

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